



Receipts and Expenditures

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CITY of PORTSMOUTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

1925

Also Reports of City Officers
Board of Instruction, Etc. . . .



CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1926

N.H. STATE
LIBRARY

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CITY GOVERNMENT

1925

HON. OREL A. DEXTER, Mayor

Residence, 168 Lincoln Ave. Office, City Hall

CITY COUNCIL

Councilmen at Large

Phillips B. Badger	166 Rockland St.
Harry E. Boynton	668 Middle St.
John W. Emery	338 Middle St.
George P. Smalleon	329 Lincoln Ave.

Ward Councilmen

- Ward One—Chauncey B. Hoyt, 47 Congress St.
 - Ward Two—Charles E. Bailey, 120 Union St.
 - Ward Three—William Casey, 88 Morning St.
 - Ward Four—Simon P. Harmon, 44 Humphreys Ct.
 - Ward Five—Samuel H. Alley, 4 Charles St.
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CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES, 1925

- Finance—Mayor Dexter, Councilmen Boynton, Emery, Casey, Bailey
- Public Buildings and Places—Councilmen Alley, Badger, Smalleon

Fire Department—Councilmen Hoyt, Badger, Bailey
Printing—Councilmen Alley, Smalleon, Harmon
Street Lights—Councilmen Bailey, Emery, Alley
Claims—Councilmen Casey, Boynton, Hoyt
Elections—Councilmen Smalleon, Harmon, Emery
Public Library—Councilmen Badger, Boynton, Smalleon
Bills on Second Reading—Councilmen Casey, Bailey, Har-
mon
Accounts—Councilmen Boynton, Hoyt, Alley
Engrossing Bills—Councilmen Harmon, Hoyt, Badger

CITY GOVERNMENT

1926

HON. CHARLES M. DALE, Mayor

Residence, Mendum Ave. Office, City Hall

CITY COUNCIL

Councilmen at Large

Phillips B. Badger	166 Rockland St.
John W. Emery	338 Middle St.
Ernest E. Frederickson	1974 Woodbury Ave.
George A. Tredick	182 Richards Ave.

Ward Councilmen

- Ward One—Chauncey B. Hoyt, 47 Congress St.
 - Ward Two—Harold A. Littlefield, 162 Rockland St.
 - Ward Three—Timothy Donovan, 356 Middle Rd.
 - Ward Four—Simon P. Harmon, 44 Humphreys Ct.
 - Ward Five—Samuel H. Alley, 4 Charles St.
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CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES, 1926

- Finance—Mayor Dale, Councilmen Emery, Harmon, Badger, Tredick.
- Public Buildings and Places—Councilmen Littlefield, Frederickson, Hoyt.

Fire Department—Councilmen Harmon, Emery, Fredrickson.

Printing—Councilmen Alley, Hoyt, Littlefield.

Street Lights—Councilmen Fredrickson, Littlefield, Alley.

Claims—Councilmen Tredick, Harmon, Donovan.

Elections—Councilmen Badger, Harmon, Fredrickson.

Public Library—Councilmen Badger, Tredick, Donovan.

Bills on Second Reading—Councilmen Hoyt, Littlefield, Tredick.

Accounts—Councilmen Emery, Harmon, Alley.

Engrossing Bills—Councilmen Donovan, Hoyt, Fredrickson.

CITY OFFICIALS

City Clerk—Edward A. Weeks, Jr., Residence, 63 Preble St. Office, City Hall.
City Messenger—Dennis J. McGrath. Residence, 129 Bow St. Office, City Hall.
City Auditor—Robert M. Bruce. Residence, 394 Pleasant St. Office, City Hall.
City Treasurer—Charles R. Kimball. Residence, 349 Wibird St. Office, City Hall.
Collector of Taxes—Walter H. Page. Office, City Hall.
City Physician—Patrick J. Kittredge. Office, 47 Congress St.

Members of Board of Health

Charles H. Batchelder, term expires January 1, 1928.
Clarence P. Pearson, term expires January 1, 1927.
Dr. Patrick J. Kittredge, term expires January 1, 1927.

Inspector of Meat—Haven T. Paul, V. M. D., 290 Woodbury Ave.
City Inspector and Bacteriologist—Samuel T. Ladd. Office, City Hall.
Public Health Nurse—Annie M. Miller. Office, City Hall.
Inspector of Plumbing—James W. Barrett, 27 Rock St.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—William Negus, 98 High St.
Inspector of Petroleum—John C. Shaw, 60 Summer St.
Superintendent of Burying Grounds—James P. Griffin.
Harbor Master—Leland W. Davis, 383 Maplewood Ave.
Port Wardens—Richard I. Walden, J. William Newell, Everett W. Trefethen.
Lot Layer—John W. Durgin.

Keeper of Powder Magazine—Harry A. Wood.

Fence Viewers—Harry W. Peyser, Ray B. Foye, Boardman Randall.

Inspectors of Flour—H. B. Yeaton, J. True Davis, A. E. Freeman, H. E. Philbrook, Frank Hersey, Roland Noyes.

Weighers—Fred T. Hartson, Stewart Humphreys, Bernard Linchey, John C. Shaw, William J. Linchey, M. W. Locke, H. L. Quinn, A. E. Scott, C. M. Woodman, John E. Kellenbeck, M. A. Drake, Edw. P. Bickford, E. A. Whittemore, John Hamilton, John S. Carll, W. A. Parks, Albert Bauer, Mildred T. Carll, Charles W. Gray, Ina C. Pickering, Flagg F. Grant, C. E. Hodgdon, Frank H. Grace, Edw. J. McMulkin, Walter N. Alvey, Roscoe Williams, Geo. H. Leonard, Andrew Hurley, Jeremiah Regan, Nathan H. Wells, Samuel D. Eastman, William Lorrimer, Elizabeth K. Kingsbury.

Measurers of Wood—C. M. Woodman, John Kellenbeck, F. P. Clair, W. A. Bridle, John C. Shaw, W. A. Parks, John Meloon, Bernard Linchey, Stewart Humphreys, Herbert Catlin.

Surveyors of Lumber—Elmer J. F. Littlefield, Harold A. Littlefield, Richard Weston, Ira Cottrell.

Board of Public Works

Chairman, ex-officio, Mayor Charles M. Dale.

Thomas E. Collins, term expires Dec. 31, 1926.

Horace W. Gray, term expires Dec. 31, 1927.

Charles A. Allen, term expires Dec. 31, 1928.

Superintendent, Harry B. Dore.

Clerk of Water Department

George P. Scott.

Fire Department

Chief Engineer—William F. Woods, 112 Newcastle Ave.
First Assistant Engineer—Willis P. Gray, 339 Wibird St.
Second Assistant Engineer—John W. Downs, 339 Marcy
Street.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and City In-
spector of Wires and Poles—Harry E. Trafton, 70
Fleet St.

Overseer of the Poor

James W. Alley, 4 Charles St.

Police Department

Police Commissioners—Sylvester F. A. Pickering, Chair-
man, term expires Sept. 1, 1927; Daniel W. Badger,
term expires Sept. 1, 1926; Daniel F. Borthwick, term
expires Sept. 1, 1928.

City Marshal—George H. Ducker.

Assistant Marshal—Leonard H. Hewitt.

Captain—Frank Demars.

Patrolmen—Dennis J. Kelly, Neil C. Bierce, Dougal D.
McLean, Francis J. Hurley, John J. Sullivan, Robert
Gray, James A. McCaffery, John J. Murphy, Samuel
P. Sullivan, Joseph P. Kelly, Michael Kelly, James
Doherty, Alfred J. Weston, Roland Smart, Herbert
E. Winn.

Municipal Court

Justice of the Municipal Court—Ernest L. Guptill.

Associate Justice of the Municipal Court—Edward H.
Adams.

Clerk of Municipal Court—Wilbur B. Shaw.

City Solicitor—Joseph D. Sullivan.

Probation Officer—Richard D. McDonough, Office, City
Hall.

Board of Instruction

Mayor Charles M. Dale, ex-officio, Chairman.
 Alfred Gooding, term expires Jan. 1, 1928.
 Pearl S. Gray, term expires Jan. 1, 1929.
 William Safford Jones, John L. Mitchell, term expires
 Jan. 1, 1928.
 Ira A. Newick, Harry W. Peyser, Edward Seybolt, Lucius
 H. Thayer, term expires Jan. 1, 1927.
 Henry B. Tilton, John W. Toner, term expires Jan. 1,
 1929.
 Gladys A. Warren, term expires Jan. 1, 1928.
 Mary I. Wood, term expires Jan. 1, 1929.

Secretary and Superintendent of Schools

Harry L. Moore, Office, City Hall; Alice M. Chase, Clerk.

Truant Officer

Richard D. McDonough, Office, City Hall.

Trustees of Public Library

Chairman, ex-officio, Mayor Charles M. Dale.
 Harry W. Peyser, Martha Kimball, term expires June,
 1926.
 Samuel W. Emery, Emma J. W. Magraw, term expires
 June, 1927.
 Dr. Wallis D. Walker, William C. Walton, term expires
 June, 1928.
 William A. Hodgdon, E. Curtis Matthews, Jr., Alfred
 Gooding.
 E. Curtis Matthews, Jr., Treasurer.
 Hannah G. Fernald, Librarian.

Assessors of Taxes

Mortimer L. Raynes, Chairman, term expires Jan. 1, 1928.
James T. Whitman, Clerk, term expires Jan. 1, 1927.
John G. Yarwood, term expires Jan. 1, 1929.

Board of Examiners of Plumbers

Patrick J. Kittredge, term expires Jan., 1927.
Clarence F. Pearson, term expires Jan., 1927.
James W. Barrett, term expires Jan., 1927.

Sinking Fund Commission

Willis E. Underhill, term expires July, 1927.
Edward Seybolt, term expires July, 1928.
John W. Emery, term expires July, 1926.

Trustees of Trust Funds

Willis E. Underhill, term expires Jan., 1928.
Edward Seybolt, term expires Jan., 1929.
John W. Emery, term expires Jan., 1927.

Board of Registrars of Voters

Chairman—George W. Shapleigh.
Clerk—Fred T. Hartson.
Ward One—James McMullin, Hiram Merrifield.
Ward Two—Fred T. Hartson, Charles W. Taylor.
Ward Three—Timothy Buckley.
Ward Four—George W. Shapleigh.
Ward Five—Samuel H. Alley.

Ward Officers

Ward One—Moderator, William Gallagher; Clerk,
Charles E. Lewis; Selectmen, Roy Walsh, Ernest
Frederickson, Edward Foote.

Ward Two—Moderator, Richard E. Hannaford; Clerk, Frank J. Philbrick; Selectmen, Albert R. Junkins, Warren P. Webster, Alvin F. Redden.

Ward Three—Moderator, William Cantly; Clerk, Edward P. Bickford; Selectmen, J. O. Wood, John McEachern, Nora O'Leary.

Ward Four—Moderator, Edward H. Adams; Clerk, John W. Newell; Selectmen, George E. Knox, Stephen H. Goodwin, Horace S. Spinney.

Ward Five—Moderator, Gerald L. Cullen; Clerk, Charles Stevens; Selectmen, Frank T. Cox, William Dunn, Frank Connell.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Run 1—Christian Shore Section—14, Deer St., cor. Vaughan St.; 15, Maplewood Ave., cor. Dennett St.; 16, Dennett St., cor. Thornton St.; 17, Maplewood Ave., cor. Cutts St.; 171, Atlantic Corporation; 172, Raleigh Way, cor. Ranger Way, A. H.; 173, Raleigh Way, cor. Saratoga Way, A. H.; 18, Maplewood Ave., off C. H. Colbeth's.

Run 2—South End Section—212, Portsmouth Hospital—Private; 23, State St., cor. Washington St.; 24, Daniels St., cor. Chapel St.; 25, Water St., cor. Court St.; 26, Gates St., cor. Washington St.; 27, Marey St., off South Ward Room; 28, South St., off Haven School.

Run 3—Sagamore Section—31, Miller Ave., cor. Rockland St.; 32, Lincoln Ave., cor. Broad St.; 33, Lincoln Ave., cor. Elwyn Ave.; 34, Sagamore Ave., cor. South St.; 35, Sagamore Ave., cor. Little Harbor Road.

Run 4—Islington Street Section—41, Hanover St., cor. Bridge St.; 42, McDonough St., cor. Brewster St.; 43, Islington St., cor. Cabot St.; 44, Gale Shoe Co.—Private; 45, Islington St., cor. Cass St.; 46, Bartlett St., cor. Clinton St.; 47, Jones Brewery—Private; 48, Morley Button Mfg. Co.—Private; 49, Islington St., cor. Spinney Road.

Run 5—Business Section—51, Central Fire Station; 52, Congress St., cor. Chestnut St.; 53, Congress St., cor. Church St.; 54, Market St., cor. Bow St.; 55, High St., cor. Hanover St.; 56, Market St., off Consolidation Coal Co.

Run 6—Middle Street Section—61, Middle St., cor. State St.; 62, Austin St., cor. Summer St.; 63, Middle St., cor. Wibird St.; 64, Wibird St., cor. Hawthorne St.; 65, Middle St., cor. Lafayette Road; 66, Middle Road, near Portsmouth Plains.

12.30 p. m., Cambridge time, one bell is sounded. No school signal; two blasts, repeated four times. Militia call: four blasts, repeated twice. Three blasts: fire out.

Parks

Haven Park, Pleasant Street; Goodwin Park, Islington and State Streets; Langdon Park, Junkins Ave. and South Street.

Playgrounds

South Playground, Parrott Avenue; Bartlett Street Playground, Bartlett Street.

Reservoirs

Location—Market Square, brick, 20,000 gals.; School Street, brick, 18,000 gals.; Pleasant Street, brick, 15,000 gals.; Austin Street, brick, 12,000 gals.; Haymarket Square, brick, 30,000 gals.; Hanover Street, (engine house yard) brick, 63,000 gals.; Boston & Maine Railroad, brick, 37,000 gals.; Union Street, wood, 8,000 gals. The reservoirs on Market Square, School Street, Pleasant Street, Austin Street and Haymarket Square are connected with the water mains, so that the city has an inexhaustible supply of water for fire purposes.

School Houses

High School, Islington Street; Whipple Junior High School, State Street; Farragut Training School, High Street; Haven School, South Street; Lafayette School, Lafayette Road; New Franklin School, Dennett Street; Cabot Street School, State Street; Atlantic Heights School, Kearsarge Way; Woodbury School, Woodbury Avenue; Plains School, Plains. Lafayette Road School, Lafayette Road.

Mayors of the City of Portsmouth

(The original charter of the city was adopted by the inhabitants August 21, 1849.)

Hon. Abner Greenleaf	1850
Hon. John Laighton	1851
Hon. Christopher S. Toppan	1852
Hon. Horton D. Walker	1853-54-55-72
Hon. Richard Jenness	1856
Hon. Robert Morrison	1857-58-59
Hon. John R. Reding	1860
Hon. William Simes	1861
Hon. Jonathan Dearborn	1862-63-67
Hon. John H. Bailey	1864-65-66
Hon. Frank Jones	1868-69
Hon. Joseph B. Adams.....	1870-71
Hon. Thomas E. O. Marvin.....	1873
Hon. Frank W. Miller	1874
Hon. Moses H. Goodrich.....	1874-75
Hon. John H. Broughton.....	1876-77
Hon. William H. Sise	1878-79-80-81
Hon. John S. Treat.....	1882-83
Hon. Calvin Page	1884-99
Hon. Marcellus Eldredge	1885-86
Hon. George E. Hodgdon	1887-88
Hon. Edmund S. Fay.....	1889-90
Hon. John J. Laskey.....	1891-92
Hon. Charles P. Berry.....	1893-94
Hon. William O. Junkins.....	1895-96
Hon. John W. Emery.....	1897
Hon. John S. Tilton.....	1898
Hon. Edward E. McIntire.....	1900-01
Hon. John Pender	1902
Hon. George D. Marcy.....	1903-04
Hon. Wm. E. Marvin.....	1905-06
Hon. Wallace Hackett	1907-08
Hon. Edward H. Adams.....	1909-10
Hon. Daniel W. Badger.....	1911-12-13
Hon. Harry B. Yeaton.....	1914-15
Hon. Samuel T. Ladd.....	1916-17-18-23
Hon. Albert Hislop	1919-20
Hon. Fernando W. Hartford.....	1921-22
Hon. Orel A. Dexter.....	1924-25
Hon. Charles M. Dale.....	1926



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY AUDITOR

OF THE

City of Portsmouth, N. H.



Population 1923 was 13,650

Total Acres, 9,702 or 15.15 Square Miles

For the Year Ending December 31,
1925

CITY GOVERNMENT

1925

HON. OREL A. DEXTER, Mayor

Councilmen at Large

Phillips B. Badger
John W. Emery

Harry E. Boynton
George P. Smalleon

Ward Councilmen

Chauncey B. Hoyt
William Casey

Charles E. Bailey
Simon P. Harmon
Samuel H. Alley

Committees of the City Council

Finance—Mayor, Boynton, Emery, Casey, Bailey
Public Buildings and Places—Alley, Badger, Smalleon
Fire Department—Hoyt, Badger, Bailey
Printing—Alley, Smalleon, Harmon
Street Lights—Bailey, Emery, Alley
Claims—Casey, Boynton, Hoyt
Elections—Smalleon, Harmon, Emery
Public Library—Badger, Boynton, Smalleon
Bills on Second Reading—Casey, Bailey, Harmon
Accounts—Boynton, Hoyt, Alley
Engrossing Bills—Harmon, Hoyt, Badger

CITY GOVERNMENT

1926

HON. CHARLES M. DALE, Mayor

Councilmen at Large

Phillips B. Badger	John W. Emery
Ernest E. Fredrickson	George A. Tredick

Ward Councilmen

Chauncey B. Hoyt	Harold A. Littlefield
Timothy Donovan	Simon P. Harmon
Samuel H. Alley	

Committees of the City Council

Finance—Mayor, Emery, Harmon, Badger, Tredick
Public Buildings and Places—Littlefield, Fredrickson,
Hoyt
Fire Department—Harmon, Emery, Fredrickson
Printing—Alley, Hoyt, Littlefield
Street Lights—Fredrickson, Littlefield, Alley
Claims—Tredick, Harmon, Fredrickson
Elections—Badger, Harmon, Fredrickson
Public Library—Badger, Tredick, Donovan
Bills on Second Reading—Hoyt, Littlefield, Tredick
Accounts—Emery, Harmon, Alley
Engrossing Bills—Donovan, Fredrickson

Portsmouth, N. H., January 20, 1926.

To the Honorable City Council:—

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith, is the annual report of the financial transactions and statements of condition for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Respectfully,

ROBERT M. BRUCE,

City Auditor.

Abstract from an Act to Amend the Charter of the City of
Portsmouth, Sections 25 to 29 Inclusive

SECT. 25. The city auditor shall keep a record of the general financial condition of the city, of the amounts appropriated for each branch, board or department thereof, and of the receipts and expenditures of each branch, board or department. He shall twice in each year, and oftener, if necessary, audit the accounts of all city officials, commissions and boards who receive, handle or expend any moneys of the city, and shall report thereon to the city council twice in each year, and oftener if required. The city auditor shall give his entire time to the duties of the office.

SECT. 26. No bill against the city shall be ordered paid by the city council, or paid by the city treasurer until the auditor shall have approved the same and certified to said city council whether or not said bill was lawfully contracted; whether or not it is for goods or materials, the prices charged are reason-

able, also whether or not the goods were actually received by the city, and whether such bill is in favor of a person or party legally entitled to receive the same under the provisions of the act. He shall perform such other duties as are now or may hereafter be required by ordinance or by the city council.

SECT. 27. If the auditor shall knowingly make any false certification in any case provided for in Section 33, or shall approve any bill when the appropriation from which the same should be paid is exhausted, he shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding six months, or both.

SECT. 28. If the treasurer shall pay any money from the city treasury, except an order of the city council after approval by the auditor, which order of the city council shall be certified to by the mayor, he shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding six months or both, and he shall be personally bound to refund to the city any sum so paid.

SECT. 29. If any officer, board or commission or member thereof, of said city, excepting the board of police commissioners, having authority to make contracts or expend money in behalf of the city shall, by making any contract, purchasing any goods or employing any labor, or otherwise, undertake to make the city liable for any amount in excess of the funds available therefor from income or appropriation, said officer, board or commission, or member thereof, shall be removed from office by the city council after due hearing.

City of Portsmouth, N. H.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1924

CAPITAL ASSETS		CAPITAL LIABILITIES	
Real Estate	\$477,925.90	Funded Debt	\$916,000.00
Personal Property	78,396.00	Trust Funds	44,067.26
Sinking Funds	255,954.52	Atlantic Heights Contract	54,160.90
Trust Funds	44,067.26	Notes Payable	9,000.00
Water Works	400,000.00	Capital Surplus	233,114.62
	<u>\$1,256,342.78</u>		<u>\$1,256,342.78</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Cash—		Reserve for Construction, Outlays, Dept. Account	
N. H. National Bank ..	\$12,156.95	Payable, Exh. II	\$76,382.70
Bond & Coupon Account	7,674.50	Bonds and Coupons Due and Outstanding	7,674.50
Petty Cash	250.00	Revenue Fund Surplus	55,030.78
Tax Levies Due	66,225.55		
Tax Sale Property	52,369.28		
Assessment	411.70		
	<u>139,087.98</u>		<u>139,087.98</u>
WATER FUND		WATER FUND	
Cash—		Reserve for Construction, & Dept. Account Payable	\$1,738.60
N. H. National Bank...	\$11,951.62	Bonds & Coupons Due and Outstanding	6,460.00
Bond & Coupon Account	6,460.00	Revenue Fund Surplus	10,313.02
Petty Cash	100.00		
	<u>18,511.62</u>		<u>18,511.62</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$1,413,942.38</u>	Total Liabilities and Surplus	<u>\$1,413,942.38</u>

City of Portsmouth, N. H.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1925

CAPITAL ASSETS	CAPITAL LIABILITIES
Real Estate	\$507,925.00
Personal Property	78,396.00
Sinking Funds	270,942.44
Trust Funds	44,067.26
Water Works	400,000.00
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	\$1,301,330.70
CURRENT ASSETS	CURRENT LIABILITIES
Cash—	
N. H. Nat'l Bank.....	\$48,329.47
Bond and Coupon Ac- count	9,639.75
Petty Cash	250.00
Tax Levies Due	36,626.89
Tax Sale Property	5,908.37
Other Assets	3,120.91
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	103,875.39
WATER FUND	WATER FUND
Cash—	Reserve for Construction and Dept. Account Pay- able
N. H. Nat'l Bank.....	\$13,995.59
Bond and Coupon Ac- count	832.50
Petty Cash	100.00
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	14,928.09
Total Assets	\$1,420,134.18
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	Total Liabilities and Surplus.....\$1,420,134.18

EXHIBIT I

**Receipts of City Treasurer for the Year Ending
December 31, 1925**

Fines	\$7,235.76
Interest—	
Deposits	\$5,795.24
Taxes	1,624.21
Tax Sales	376.00
Sundry	512.90
	—————
	8,308.35
Licenses—	
Pool	320.00
Theatre	624.00
Jitney	240.00
Pawn Broker	50.00
Circus	125.00
Boxing	30.00
Dancing	25.50
Plumbing	21.00
Gas	8.00
	—————
	1,443.50
Departmental—	
Police	765.25
Public Works	1,525.34
Miscellaneous	2,733.07
	—————
	5,023.66
Taxes—	
State Income	17,469.40
Insurance	89.25
Railroad	8,361.31
Savings Bank	20,394.16
Building & Loan	242.30
Automobile Permits	23,118.17
	—————
	69,674.59
Total Income	\$91,685.86

Departmental Credits—**Public Works**

Sewer Revolving Fund.....	\$258.50
Sundry Highway	2,373.44
Parks & Playgrounds	249.65
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	\$2,881.59

School

Income	6,344.37
Less Expense	200.00
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	6,144.37

State & Federal Aid	1,957.20
Public Buildings & Places	18.88
Police Department	72.65
Tax Discount42

Tax Levies—

Levy 1925	440,318.31
Levy 1924	67,760.93
Levy 1923	3.00
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	508,082.30
Less Cash Discount	10,398.99
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	497,683.31

Tax Sales	61,683.31
Special Assessment—Sewers	35.00
Sundry Construction	99.78
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Total Income and Credits	\$662,436.58
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Non Revenue Items—

Notes discounted	150,000.00
Street and Sewer 4 1/4s 1925-1935.....	30,000.00
Water 4 1/4s 1925-1940.....	30,000.00
Bonus for State	832.00
Deferred Income	8,140.69
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	218,972.69
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	\$881,409.27
Cash on hand December 31, 1924.....	12,156.95
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Total Available	\$893,566.22
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**Disbursements of City Treasurer for the Year Ending
December 31, 1925**

Administration—

Assessors	\$4,173.38
Tax Collector	3,813.21
Elections	1,364.98
Salaries	7,400.00
General Expense	5,632.18
	<u>\$22,383.75</u>

Debt—

Interest and Discount	\$30,560.22
Bond Payments	55,000.00
Other	71,507.82
	<u>157,068.04</u>

Departmental—

Fire	\$22,239.02
Fire Alarm	2,568.74
Health	4,405.33
Municipal Court	2,010.00
Police	37,511.18
Poor	6,629.72
Public Buildings and Places	6,490.45
Public Library	6,980.40
Public Works—Highway	83,730.66
Parks	3,749.21
School	168,048.06
Street Lights	14,467.55
Tax Abatements	14.00
State Tax	44,235.00
County Tax	37,568.17
Weights and Measures	499.49
	<u>441,146.98</u>

Miscellaneous—

Fourth of July	\$785.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Claims	27.00
Contingent	3,184.38
Pine Blister	500.00
Winter Sports	500.00
Portsmouth Hospital	500.00
	<u>5,696.38</u>
Other—School Income	<u>200.00</u>
 Total Departmental Disbursements	 <u>\$626,495.15</u>

Outlay and Construction—**School Department:**

Atlantic Heights School House	\$37,009.46
Less Amount Paid in 1924	12,559.79
	<hr/> \$24,449.87

Public Works Division:

Painting Junkins Ave. Fence.....	\$428.74
Skating Rink	500.00
Sagamore Bridge	1,450.00
Asphalt Plant	446.87
Vaughan Street	1,336.42
Goodwin Park Fence	98.60
Sewer Construction	542.39
Bleachers	700.00
Traffic Lines	51.04
Pierce Island Development	300.00
Tree Removal	801.70
Heating Equipment	4.50
Tractor	5,600.00
	<hr/> 12,260.06

Total Disbursements of Appropriated Amounts	\$663,205.08
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Non Revenue Items:

Notes Paid	\$150,000.00
State Bonus	13,436.00
Tax Sale Purchase	18,595.67
	<hr/> \$182,031.67
Total Disbursed	\$845,236.75
Cash, December 31, 1925	48,329.47
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Total Available	\$893,566.22
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EXHIBIT II
Statement of Department Expenditures for Year 1925

Departments	Balance Dec. 31, 1924	Appropriation, 1925	Credits *Debits	TRANSFERS to Dept. from Dept.	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1925
Administration:						
Assessors	\$96.89	\$4,200.00	.....	\$813.21	\$123.51	\$4,173.38
Collector of Taxes .....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,813.21
Elections .....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	635.02	1,364.98
Salaries .....	.....	7,400.00	.....	.....	.....	7,400.00
General Expense.....	1,000.00	4,600.00	.....	32.18	.....	5,632.00
Debt:						
Interest .....	.....	28,612.50	.....	1,947.72	.....	30,560.22
Bonds.....	.....	55,000.00	{* \$9,427.21 } 60,000.00	.....	.....	55,000.00
Atlantic Heights Con- tract	33,760.76	.....	{ *3,199.06 }	.....	9,626.67	71,507.82
Departmental:						
Fire .....	.....	21,525.00	1,275.00	714.02	.....	22,239.02
Fire Alarm .....	.....	1,693.00	.....	149.26	.....	2,568.74
Health .....	.....	4,400.00	.....	5.53	.....	4,405.33
Municipal Court .....	.....	2,050.00	.....	.....	40.00	2,010.00
Police .....	.....	37,610.00	72.65	.....	171.47	37,511.18
Poor .....	.....	6,700.00	.....	529.72	.....	6,629.72
Public Buildings and Places .....	.....	.....	{ 181.57 } 450.00 18.88	.....	.....	600.00
Public Library	292.59	6,200.00	.....	487.81	.....	6,980.40

EXHIBIT II—Concluded

Departments	Balance Dec. 31, 1924	Appropria- tion, 1925	Credits *Debits	T R A N S F E R S to Dept. from Dept.	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1925
<i>Other—Continued:</i>						
Sewer Revolving Fund.	\$5,381.11	.....	\$258.50	.....	.....	\$542.39
Atlantic H'ts School-house	} 21,640.21	}	} 68.95	}	} \$59.49	} 24,449.67
Pierce Island Development	500.00	.....	} 2,800.00	}	}	}
Sagamore Bridge	1,450.00	.....	.....	.....	300.00	200.00
Pierce Island Bridge	785.05	.....	.....	.....	1,450.00	785.05
State and Federal Aid	-1,409.70	.....	1,957.20	.....	.....	547.50
Court Street Heating Equipment	16.28	.....	.....	.....	11.78	4.50
Tree Removal	700.00	\$101.50	.....	801.50
Bleachers	697.00	3.00	.....	700.00
Vaughan Street	} 5.83	} 330.59	}	} 1,336.42
Marking Pavement	} 1,000.00	}	}	}
Junkins Avenue Fence	50.00	1.04	.....	51.04
General Repairs	168.00	260.74	.....	428.74
Goodwin Park	*181.57	}	603.43	.....
Tractor	785.00	}	}	}
Skating Rink	150.00	}	}	}
Repairs—Plumbing	5,600.00	}	}	}
Tree Guards	1,500.00	}	}	}
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Balances December 31, 1924	\$76,382.70	Transfers from Departments	\$16,048.45
Appropriation Credits	473,204.50	Disbursements	676,641.08
Other Net Credits	156,836.03	Balances December 31, 1925	21,269.31
Transfers to Departments	7,535.61		
Total	<u><u>\$713,958.84</u></u>	Total	<u><u>\$713,958.84</u></u>

Total Disbursements (brought forward)	\$676,641.08
Tax Sale Purchases	18,595.67
Revenue Notes Paid	150,000.00
Total Disbursed (as per exhibit I)	<u><u>\$845,236.75</u></u>

EXHIBIT III

Statement of Revenue Surplus for Year 1925
Increases to Revenue Surplus

FINES	.....	\$7,235.76
Interest—		
Deposits	.....	\$5,795.24
Taxes	.....	1,624.21
Tax Sales	.....	376.00
Sundry	.....	512.90
		8,308.35
Licenses—		
Pool	.....	\$320.00
Plumbing	.....	21.00
Jitney	.....	240.00
Gas	.....	8.00
Pawn Broker	.....	50.00
Circus	.....	125.00
Boxing	.....	30.00
Dancing	.....	25.50
		1,443.50
Departmental—		
Police	.....	\$765.25
Public Works	.....	1,525.34
Miscellaneous	.....	2,733.07
		5,023.66
Taxes—		
State Income	.....	\$17,469.40
Insurance	.....	89.25
Railroad	.....	8,361.31
Savings Bank	.....	20,394.16
Building & Loan	.....	242.30
Auto Permits	.....	23,118.17
		69,674.59
Levy of 1925	.....	411,079.54
Levy Adjustments	.....	1,745.50
Total Revenue for year	.....	\$504,510.90
Transfers to Revenue Surplus	.....	16,048.45
(as per Exhibit II)		
Revenue Surplus December 31, 1924	.....	55,030.78
(as per Balance Sheet)		
Total available during year	.....	\$575,590.13

Exhibit III—Continued**Decreases to Revenue Surplus**

Appropriation Bill February 5, 1925	\$473,204.50
Special Appropriations by City Council:	
May 7 Removing Trees	\$700.00
June 4 Bleachers—Playground	697.00
June 4 Vaughan Street	1,000.00
June 29 Traffic Lines	50.00
July 9 Junkins Ave. Fence	168.00
July 9 Fourth of July	85.00
Aug. 20 High School Elect. Fxt.	1,400.00
Aug. 20 General Repairs	785.00
July 9 } Oct. 8 Fire Alarm Repairs	1,275.00
Nov. 5 }	
Oct. 1 Atlantic Heights School Bldg... .	2,800.00
Dec. 14 Goodwin Park Fence	150.00
Dec. 14 Tractor	5,600.00
Dec. 22 Plumbing Equipment	3,000.00
Dec. 22 Skating Rink	1,500.00
	19,210.00
Levy Adjustments	2,108.06
Unrealized Amount of Estimated School Income ...	565.63
Transfers from Surplus (as per Exhibit II)	7,535.61
	\$502,623.80
Revenue Surplus December 31, 1925	72,966.33
(as per Balance Sheet)	
Total Available During Year	\$575,590.13

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Years 1918-1925 Inclusive

<i>Receipts</i>	1918	1919	1920	1922	1923	1924	1925
Fines	\$4,503.86	\$4,252.66	\$5,892.95	\$5,035.28	\$5,885.42	\$5,953.84	\$7,235.76
Interest and Discount	3,650.30	4,013.74	4,858.60	12,825.33	9,412.52	6,951.34	8,308.35
Licenses	3,473.34	3,176.80	2,824.95	2,161.50	2,262.50	1,847.50	1,443.50
School Income	4,821.75	1,957.55	4,237.80	5,097.41	7,009.94	7,440.59	6,144.37
Police	122.37	560.28	.....	679.55	869.58	507.29	765.25
Public Works	1,308.26	1,800.00	105.00	5,234.73	5,526.75	6,831.93	4,406.93
Library	237.43	1,173.12	.....	.....	681.90	1,137.32	.....
Sundry	533.39	7,027.78	12,053.61	661.59	2,426.44	555.26	2,959.80
State and Federal Aid .....	.....	3,743.27	17,314.32	8,438.39	1,260.00	330.00	1,957.20
Auto Taxes	3,458.28	11,144.57	18,121.41	24,683.97	22,961.02	23,118.17	.....
State Taxes	30,955.20	32,251.25	33,520.53	59,678.58	29,149.17	38,599.05	46,556.42
Tax Levies	281,661.20	392,579.18	504,006.33	563,095.04	487,142.37	488,597.47	497,683.31
Tax Sale Redemption .....	.....	669.07	131.70	24,584.75	905.95	1,688.40	61,857.52
	<hr/> \$331,267.10	\$459,901.18	\$506,180.36	\$669,691.40	\$577,276.51	\$583,401.31	\$662,436.58
Bonds and Notes .....	.....	75,000.00	100,000.00	.....	116,000.00	80,000.00	60,000.00
Revenue Loan	25,000.00	86,000.00	160,000.00	150,000.00	100,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
Bonus for State .....	.....	.....	7,316.00	12,694.00	12,388.00	12,644.00	832.00
Other Non-Revenue .....	.....	8,624.00	5,000.00	2,473.13	.....	10,000.00	8,140.69
Total Cash Receipts... \$336,267.10	\$625,525.18	\$868,496.36	\$871,580.69	\$805,664.51	\$836,045.31	\$881,409.27	

Disbursements

Administrative	\$18,116.24	\$17,800.74	\$22,941.99	\$20,583.88	\$20,130.45	\$25,886.50	\$22,383.75
Debt:							
Interest and Discount	22,237.18	24,636.69	26,814.44	38,795.25	35,300.22	34,945.86	30,560.22
Bond Payments	27,000.00	22,000.00	22,000.00	31,500.00	35,000.00	42,000.00	55,000.00
Sinking Fund	40,700.00	.....	9,000.00	.....	26,600.00	10,000.00	.....
Atlantic Heights .....	.....	.....	.....	15,191.60	11,930.84	.....	71,507.82
Departmental:							
Fire	22,839.70	30,218.06	29,891.05	47,060.69	20,443.77	20,996.24	22,239.02
Fire Alarm	1,537.58	1,751.91	1,426.47	980.91	1,063.99	1,488.72	2,568.74
Health	8,073.46	4,690.52	4,004.04	3,755.57	3,883.67	4,149.85	4,405.33
Municipal Court	1,560.00	1,716.05	1,885.92	1,918.92	1,895.00	1,913.00	2,010.00
Police	23,635.46	30,165.32	39,763.85	36,956.93	39,015.94	36,523.76	37,511.18
Poor	5,186.51	4,315.40	4,760.65	6,205.16	5,881.14	6,955.89	6,629.72
Public Places	4,586.28	3,786.15	8,894.97	5,596.04	7,152.14	10,646.20	6,490.45
Public Library	4,087.43	4,907.95	4,450.00	5,000.00	6,758.17	6,955.23	6,980.40
Public Works—							
Highway	39,121.63	60,839.18	80,863.10	94,116.17	63,926.23	73,317.14	83,730.66
Parks	2,307.40	2,548.40	8,208.70	6,944.25	3,069.25	3,376.38	3,749.21
Schools	79,164.97	106,785.86	135,060.76	144,467.59	159,239.61	162,853.85	168,048.06
Street Lights	11,768.15	13,450.79	14,112.41	15,235.07	15,179.72	17,227.41	14,467.55
Taxes:							
State Tax	23,008.00	65,010.00	50,235.00	139,904.50	34,603.50	34,603.50	44,235.00
County Tax	29,869.72	38,322.96	38,322.96	45,443.70	41,735.86	39,442.01	37,568.17
Tax Discount	6,649.58	.....	.....	.....	9,705.49	9,799.76	.....
Tax Abatements	511.15	.....	2,838.73	4.00	4,022.25	8,665.06	14.00

Comparative Statement—Concluded

<i>Disbursements</i>	1918	1919	1920	1922	1923	1924	1925
Weights and Measures	\$341.70	\$362.73	\$516.64	\$496.67	\$505.00	\$497.80	\$499.49
Sundry	1,812.88	3,690.00	4,807.03	5,352.67	21,309.02	7,653.71	5,896.38
	<u>\$374,905.03</u>	<u>\$436,949.80</u>	<u>\$510,888.71</u>	<u>\$665,509.57</u>	<u>\$568,401.26</u>	<u>\$559,907.87</u>	<u>\$626,495.15</u>
Outlay and Construction.	60,598.67	65,271.59	226,678.45	110,344.52	82,620.77	125,469.89	36,709.93
	<u>\$435,503.70</u>	<u>\$502,271.39</u>	<u>\$737,567.16</u>	<u>\$775,854.09</u>	<u>\$651,022.03</u>	<u>\$685,377.76</u>	<u>\$663,205.08</u>
Revenue Loan Notes	25,000.00	86,000.00	160,000.00	150,000.00	100,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
Bonus to State . . . . .	.....	.....	7,316.00	26,324.00	.....	12,388.00	13,436.00
Tax Sale Purchase . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	25,836.21	19,941.77	28,982.43	18,595.67
Other Non-Revenue . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00	10,100.00	.....
	<u>\$460,503.70</u>	<u>\$588,271.39</u>	<u>\$904,883.16</u>	<u>\$978,014.30</u>	<u>\$771,113.80</u>	<u>\$886,848.19</u>	<u>\$845,236.75</u>

EXHIBIT IV—Statement of Water Funds December 31, 1925

Statement of Water Revenue Fund for Year 1925

Surplus Increases:		Surplus Decreases:	
Water rates	\$82,893.51	Appropriations 1925:	
New services	1,559.07	Management	\$5,093.00
Renewals	753.00	Operation	26,200.00
Interest	632.08	Mains and services	17,400.00
Meters	69.40	Extension and construction	9,000.00
Miscellaneous	163.90	Sinking fund	7,000.00
		Interest	13,090.00
		Bonds	5,000.00
Total revenue 1925	<u>\$86,070.96</u>	Total appropriations 1925	\$82,783.00
Transfers from departments	2,113.10	Transfers to departments	3,357.09
Revenue fund, December 31, 1924	<u>10,313.02</u>	Revenue fund, December 31, 1925	12,356.99
	<u>\$98,497.08</u>		

Current Balance Sheet	
ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash, N. H. National Bank	\$13,995.59
Cash on hand	100.00
Cash, Boston banks	832.50
	<u>\$14,928.09</u>

**Consolidated Statement of Condition Water Division,
December 31, 1925**

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ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Current assets:	Current liabilities:
Cash:	Bonds and coupons due .. \$832.50
N. H. National Bank ... \$13,995.59	Approp'n reserves 1738.60
Petty cash 100.00	
Boston banks 832.50	
	\$2,571.10
Capital assets:	Capital liabilities:
Water works \$400,000.00	Bonded Debt:
	Rfdg. Water, 4s, 1907-27 \$160,000.00
	Rfdg. Water, 4s, 1912-32 156,000.00
	Serial Water, 4½s, 1926 5,000.00
	Serial Water, 4¼s, 1926-40 30,000.00
	\$351,000.00
	Less accumulation of Sink- ing Fund (par value) 270,942.44
	Net Bonded Debt 80,057.56
	Surplus:
	Capital Surplus \$319,942.44
	Revenue Surplus 12,356.99
	332,299.43
Total assets \$414,928.09	Total liabilities and surplus..... \$414,928.09

Comparative Statement—Water Funds

<i>Receipts</i>	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Water Rates.....	\$108,292.78	\$107,408.82	\$110,658.70	\$89,725.81	\$87,466.92	\$85,717.82	\$82,883.51
Service and Connections.	1,648.78	874.12	1,615.86	1,603.01	1,420.02	3,063.95	2,312.07
Rents.....	140.00	2.70	350.00	136.00	120.00	165.00	150.00
Interest.....	1,957.97	1,480.80	827.36	869.38	1,075.45	844.55	632.08
Miscellaneous	94.20	485.75	942.04	4,603.65	1,430.05	179.39	402.05
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	\$112,133.71	\$110,252.19	\$114,393.93	\$96,937.85	\$91,572.44	\$89,970.71	\$86,389.71
<i>Expenditures</i>							
Management	\$13,303.13	\$4,316.71	\$4,789.06	\$4,842.90	\$5,175.53	\$5,342.65	\$5,256.53
Operation	45,911.69	44,344.78	34,918.17	29,760.05	27,497.63	25,681.26	28,906.40
Mains and Services.....	17,771.10	24,850.05	19,063.17	16,411.86	20,424.71	17,826.59	17,167.86
Exten. and Construction.	1,461.41	18,771.16	34,315.73	20,803.76	7,058.17	19,046.73	7,399.95
Miscellaneous	21,894.16	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,922.94
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	\$90,341.43	\$93,282.70	\$94,086.13	\$71,818.57	\$60,156.04	\$70,820.17	\$58,730.74
Interest	16,085.00	15,932.50	15,667.50	14,527.50	7,107.50	13,202.50	13,615.00
Bond Payment.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Sinking Fund	25,000.00	22,000.00	7,000.00
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	\$106,426.43	\$139,215.20	\$114,753.63	\$91,346.07	\$72,263.54	\$111,022.67	\$83,345.74

EXHIBIT V**Statement of Tax Levy Accounts**

WALTER H. PAGE, Collector

1923 Municipal Levy—

Balance due December 31, 1924	\$356.73
(as per previous report)	
Addition to Levy	3.00
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	\$359.73
Less Reductions 1925	359.73
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Balance due December 31, 1925	0.00

1924 Municipal Levy—

Balance due December 31, 1924	\$65,868.82
(as per previous report)	
Addition to Levy	2,099.23
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Less Reductions 1925:

Cash	\$67,760.93
Abatements	207.12
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Balance due December 31, 1925	0.00
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1925 Municipal Levy—

Total	\$492,882.71
Less 1925 Reductions:	
Cash	\$429,919.38
Discount	10,398.99
U. S. Discount	9,427.21
Abatement	6,886.94
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	456,632.52

Balance due December 31, 1925	\$36,250.19
Balance of Municipal Taxes Due and Col- lectible December 31, 1925	\$36,250.19

1924 Special Sewer Assessment—

Total Assessment	\$568.88
Less 1924 Reductions, Cash	157.18
Balance Due December 31, 1924.....	\$411.70
Less 1925 Reductions, Cash	35.00
Balance Due December 31, 1925.....	\$376.70
Tax Levies Due (as per Balance Sheet)...	<u>\$36,626.89</u>

Bonus Poll Tax Collected for State

Amount collected and Due State December 31, 1924 (as per Balance Sheet)	\$12,644.00
Collected in 1925	832.00
Total Due State for 1925	\$13,476.00
Amount Paid State in 1925	13,436.00
Amount Due State of New Hampshire December 31, 1925 (as per Balance Sheet)	\$40.00

EXHIBIT VI**Statement of Tax Sale Account**

Tax Sale Property December 1924 (as per Balance Sheet)	\$52,369.28
May 22, 1925, Tax Sale Purchase (Exhibit 1)	18,595.67
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\$70,964.95	
Redemption of Purchases in 1925 (Exhibit 1):	
Cash received 1925	\$61,857.52
U. S. Government Discount	3,199.06
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	\$65,056.58
Balance Unredeemed December 31, 1925 (as per Balance Sheet)	<hr/> \$5,908.37
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EXHIBIT VII—INVENTORY 1925

AS REPORTED TO STATE TAX COMMISSION BY
ASSESSORS

Schedule of Inventory Valuations:

Includes Property Locally Exempted

No.	Valuation
Land and Buildings	\$14,986,751.00
Horses 282	23,535.00
Cows 470	23,285.00
Other Neat Stock 11	565.00
Sheep 6	36.00
Hogs 3	45.00
Fowls 7075	7,075.00
Vehicles	2,975.00
Boats and Launches	16,900.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	12,723.00
Stock in Trade	1,446,030.00
Mills and Machinery	222,212.00
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Total—exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Insane	\$16,741,952.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	124,239.00
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Taxable Property @ \$28.00 per \$1,000.00 Rate	\$16,617,713.00
Polls	20,655.00
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Total Taxable Valuation	\$16,638,368.00
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Exemptions

Classification	Taxes Assessed for State and County	Taxes Assessed for $\frac{1}{2}$ City Tax
Machinery and Mills	\$425,000.00	\$100,000.00
Real Estate	190,860.00	50,000.00
Stock in Trade	141,522.00	0.00
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Not Included in Total Taxable Valuation	\$757,382.00	\$150,000.00
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Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Tax (\$16,617,713.00 @ \$28.00 per \$1,000)	\$465,295.96
Other Amounts	6,931.75
Amount in Assessors' Property Book	\$472,227.71
Amount in Poll Tax Book	20,655.00
Men	\$9,507.00
Women	11,148.00
1925 Total Committed to Collector	\$492,882.71
(See Exhibit I)	

Comparative Valuation Statement

	1923	1924	1925
Land and Buildings..	\$14,143,870.00	\$14,577,281.00	\$14,986,751.00
Stock in Trade	1,438,572.00	1,464,612.00	1,446,030.00
Money on Hand	73,194.00	.....	.....
Horses	33,231.00	27,215.00	23,535.00
Vehicles	7,415.00	3,780.00	2,795.00
Cows.....	31,575.00	26,895.00	23,285.00
Lumber	25,000.00	.....	.....
Public Fund	176,114.00	.....	.....
Boats and Launches..	21,800.00	16,600.00	16,900.00
Factory Building and Machinery.	229,752.00	230,982.00	222,212.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,877.00	1,748.00	7,721.00
Gasolene Pumps .....	.....	.....	12,723.00
Total	\$16,182,400.00	\$16,349,113.00	\$16,741,952.00
Exempt, Vets and			
Insane	51,679.00	107,241.00	124,239.00
Fully Taxable ...	\$16,130,721.00	\$16,241,872.00	\$16,617,713.00

The Valuation and Tax Rates Have Been As Follows:

ASSESSED VALUATION

Year	Real Estate	Personal	Total	Rate per \$1,000
1893	\$4,554,044.00	\$3,078,246.00	\$7,632,290.00	\$18.80
1894	4,790,631.00	2,888,530.00	7,679,161.00	17.10
1895	5,480,553.00	1,892,194.00	7,372,747.00	19.30
1896	6,117,649.00	2,097,065.00	8,214,714.00	20.60
1897	6,501,279.00	1,883,313.00	8,384,592.00	20.60
1898	6,475,960.00	2,143,425.00	8,619,385.00	21.00
1899	6,579,165.00	2,019,242.00	8,598,407.00	20.60
1900	6,720,367.00	1,826,547.00	8,546,914.00	20.80
1901	6,819,087.00	1,763,170.00	8,582,257.00	22.50
1902	7,011,264.00	1,998,616.00	9,009,880.00	22.00
1903	7,172,132.00	1,771,799.00	8,943,931.00	23.50
1904	7,356,616.00	1,762,974.00	9,119,590.00	22.60
1905	7,709,515.00	1,668,059.00	9,377,574.00	28.00
1906	7,564,718.00	1,683,555.00	9,248,273.00	27.50
1907	7,028,488.00	1,997,147.00	9,025,635.00	25.50
1908	6,877,095.00	2,135,030.00	9,012,125.00	23.50
1909	6,830,742.00	2,203,361.00	9,034,103.00	23.50
1910	6,882,512.00	2,256,347.00	9,138,859.00	22.60
1911	6,976,948.00	2,418,439.00	9,395,387.00	22.60
1912	7,631,943.00	2,425,065.00	10,057,008.00	24.00
1913	8,533,717.00	2,190,515.00	10,724,232.00	22.60
1914	8,953,653.00	1,974,382.00	10,910,035.00	22.00
1915	9,244,436.00	1,793,796.00	11,038,232.00	22.60
1916	9,302,871.00	1,789,753.00	11,092,624.00	22.80
1917	9,689,037.00	1,394,787.00	11,083,824.00	22.80
1918	10,531,261.00	2,002,941.00	12,534,202.00	22.80
1919	12,103,476.00	2,442,442.00	14,546,118.00	27.00
1920	14,496,237.00	2,056,694.00	16,552,931.00	28.00
1921	14,557,757.00	2,012,158.00	16,569,915.00	32.60
1922	14,279,727.00	2,060,352.00	16,340,079.00	32.60
1923	14,092,191.00	2,075,307.00	16,167,498.00	27.40
1924	14,577,281.00	1,664,591.00	16,241,872.00	28.00
1925	14,986,751.00	1,755,201.00	16,741,952.00	28.00

EXHIBIT VIII—Inventory of City Property

	Real Est. Assessors' Valuation	Personal Property	Total
City Hall and Furniture..	\$15,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$16,000.00
Fire Stations—			
Co. No. 1, Bartlett St...	4,500.00	2,000.00	6,500.00
Cent. Fire Sta., Court St.	50,000.00	32,500.00	82,500.00
Hose		7,500.00	7,500.00
Fire Alarm System.....		7,500.00	7,500.00
Highway Department—			
Building, Court St.....	5,000.00	20,400.00	25,400.00
Stables	10,000.00		10,000.00
Incinerator Plant	7,500.00		7,500.00
Lot, South Street.....	1,000.00		1,000.00
Gravel Lot, Greenland Rd.	2,000.00		2,000.00
Gravel Lot, Lafayette Rd.	500.00		500.00
Gravel Lot, Lafayette Rd.	300.00		300.00
Gravel Lot, Sherburne Rd.	75.00		75.00
Gravel Lot, Sagamore Rd.	100.00		100.00
Gravel Lot, Lafayette Rd.	1,000.00		1,000.00
Bridge Approach—			
Parks—			
Goodwin, (donated to city)			
Haven, (donated to city)			
Langdon, (donated to city)			
South Playground.....	5,000.00		5,000.00
Park, Parrott Ave.....	2,000.00		2,000.00
Ward Playground	3,500.00		3,500.00
"Commons" Pine St.....	500.00		500.00
Public Library Building...	15,000.00		15,000.00

	Real Est. Assessors' Valuation	Personal Property	Total
Real Estate—			
Old Ct. House, Parrott Av.	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
City Farm	10,000.00		10,000.00
Pest Island	100.00		100.00
Powder Mag. and Lot....	100.00		100.00
Hospital for Contagious Diseases	2,000.00		2,000.00
Wardroom No. 1, Maple- wood Ave.	1,000.00		1,000.00
Wardroom No. 4, Marcy Street	4,000.00		4,000.00
Plains			
South Mill Pond and Land Adjoining			
Water Privilege, foot Deer Street			
Water Privilege, foot Daniel Street	200.00		200.00
Water Privilege, Land and Bldgs, Ceres St....	2,000.00		2,000.00
Water Privilege, Land foot Gates Street.....	100.00		100.00
Lot, Madison Street.....	1,000.00		1,000.00
Land, Peverly Hill Road	1,000.00		1,000.00
Pierce Island	11,000.00		11,000.00
Land, Pierce Island Ap- proach	1,650.00		1,650.00
Land, Sagamore Avenue	500.00		500.00
Land, Water Street.....	1,100.00		1,100.00
School Bldgs and Equipment		\$7,496.00	7,496.00
High School, Islington St.	100,000.00		100,000.00
Whipple School, State St.	28,000.00		28,000.00
Farragut School, High St.	22,000.00		22,000.00
Haven School, So. Schl St.	30,000.00		30,000.00
Lafayette School, Lafay- ette Road	50,000.00		50,000.00
Cabot St. School, Cabot St.	6,000.00		6,000.00
Franklin School, Dennett Street	75,000.00		75,000.00

	Real Est. Assessors' Valuation	Personal Property	Total
Woodbury School, Wood- bury Avenue	\$400.00		\$400.00
Plains School, Plains....	400.00		400.00
Lafayette Road School, Lafayette Road	400.00		400.00
Land, Atl. Hghts. School	2,000.00		2,000.00
Atl. Hghts. School House	30,000.00		30,000.00
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	\$507,925.00	\$78,396.00	\$586,321.00
Water Works System			400,000.00
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Total (as per schedule) ..	\$507,925.00	\$78,396.00	\$986,321.00
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EXHIBIT IX—Debt Statement December 31, 1925

Funded Debt	\$925,000.00
Bonded Debt	\$919,000.00
Floating Debt	6,000.00
Sinking Fund	270,942.44
Net Debt	\$654,057.56

Funded Debt

Comparative Debt Statement, December 31, 1925

Report of Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners

Portsmouth, N. H., January 18, 1926

To the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, N. H.:

We submit herewith our report for the year 1925, and append the following exhibits:

A—Balances.

B—Receipts and Payments.

C—Bonded Debt.

D—Ledger Balances.

E—Payment required by law to be made to the Sinking Fund for the year 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD SEYBOLT,
JOHN W. EMERY,
WILLIS E. UNDERHILL,

Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, for the year ending December 31st, 1925, and find the same to be correct.

ROBERT M. BRUCE,

City Auditor.

January 28, 1926.

In accordance with Chapter 12, Section 5, of the Revised Ordinances of 1923, relating to the Sinking Fund and Commissioners thereof, the undersigned, acting together, have this day examined the securities and other assets in the Sinking Fund and have compared the same with the statement here submitted and find the same to be correct.

CHARLES M. DALE,

Mayor.

ROBERT M. BRUCE,

City Auditor.

January 28, 1926.

SINKING FUND

A—BALANCES

Year 1925	Cash	Par value of Bonds	Par value other invest.'s	Total
On hand beginning of year	\$23,354.52	\$168,500.00	\$64,100.00	\$255,954.52
On hand end of year.....	21,842.44	185,000.00	64,100.00	270,942.44
Increase .....	.....	\$16,500.00	.....	\$14,987.92
Decrease	\$1,512.08	.....	.....	.....

B.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**RECEIPTS****Interest and Income Earned—****Dividends—**

Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	\$669.27
Piscataqua Savings Bank.....	.04
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	\$669.31

Coupons—

Portsmouth, N. H.....	\$1,955.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.....	1,710.00
New Bedford, Mass.....	200.00
Clinton, Mass.....	35.00
Hartford, Conn.....	140.00
New Hampshire.....	35.00
United States.....	2,870.00
Norwich, Conn.....	200.00
New Haven, Conn.....	460.00
Revere, Mass.....	35.00
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	\$7,640.00

Appropriation by the City—

Water Department	7,000.00
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Par Value of Investments Paid—

Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1925, Bonds.....	\$3,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4½s, 1925, Bonds.....	6,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4½s, 1925, Notes.....	3,000.00
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	\$12,000.00

Par Value of Investments Sold—

No Sale of Investments.....	0.00	0.00
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Premiums on Investments Sold—

No Sale of Investments.....	0.00	0.00
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Discount on Investments Purchased—

Portsmouth 4½s, Due Oct. 1, 1926.....	\$2,000.00	2.50
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Total Receipts	\$27,311.81
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1925—

Municipal Account	\$385.31	
Water Account	22,969.21	23,354.52
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	\$50,666.33	
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PAYMENTS

Par Value of Investments Purchased—

\$2,000 Portsmouth, N. H., 4½s, 1926.....	\$2,000.00
23,500 Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1927.....	23,500.00
3,000 Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1932.....	3,000.00
	—————
	\$28,500.00

Bonds Paid and Cancelled—

None Paid and Cancelled	0.00	0.00
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Accrued Interest Paid—

\$2,000 Portsmouth, N. H., 4½s, 1926.....	\$6.50
23,500 Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1927.....	262.11
3,000 Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1932.....	25.78
	—————
	294.39

Expenses—

Typewriting	\$4.50
Rental of Safe Deposit Box.....	25.00
	—————
	29.50

Total Payments	\$28,823.89
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Cash on Hand, January 1, 1926—

Water Account	21,842.44
	—————
	\$50,666.33
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C.—BONDED DEBT

Name and Purpose	Loans Name and Purpose	Int. Due	Issued	Due	Outstanding	Par Value Sink'g Fund
Refunding.....	4s J & J	Jan.	1, 1909,	Jan. 1, 1926-28,	\$15,000.00	.....
Street Paving.....	4s F & A	Aug.	1, 1911,	Aug. 1, 1926-31,	26,000.00	.....
Ref. Sewer	4s M & N	May	1, 1914,	May 1, 1926-34,	18,000.00	.....
Ref. School	4s M & N	Nov.	1, 1914,	May 1, 1926-34,	27,000.00	.....
Street Pav. .	4s M & N	May	1, 1917,	May 1, 1926-32,	41,000.00	.....
School House	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s A & O	Oct.	1, 1919,	Oct. 1, 1926-30,	37,500.00	.....
Central Fire	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ s J & D	June	1, 1920,	June 1, 1926-38,	38,000.00	.....
Street Pav. .	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ s J & J	July	1, 1920,	July 1, 1926-38,	38,000.00	.....
Bridge Appr. .	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ s F & A	Aug.	1, 1921,	Aug. 1, 1926-40,	124,500.00	.....
Improvement.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s J & D	June	1, 1923,	June 1, 1925-39,	98,000.00	.....
Impr. and Equip.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s F & A	Aug.	1, 1924,	Aug. 1, 1926-44,	47,000.00	.....
Atlantic Hts. School.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s M & N	Nov.	1, 1924,	Nov. 1, 1926-44,	28,000.00	.....
Street and Sewer.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s J & D	June	1, 1925,	June 1, 1926-35,	30,000.00	.....
Water.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s J & D	June	1, 1925,	June 1, 1926-40,	30,000.00	.....
Water Ref.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s J & J	Jan.	1, 1907,	Jan. 1, 1927,	160,000.00	.....
Water Ref.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s J & J	Jan.	1, 1912,	Jan. 1, 1932,	156,000.00	.....
Water	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s	Apr.	1, 1918,	Apr. 1, 1926,	5,000.00	.....
						\$919,000.00
						\$270,942.44

D.—LEDGER BALANCE

SINKING FUND BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1925

Showing Condition of Sinking Fund for Redemption of Water Bonds—

1. Water Refunding 4s, 1907-1927
2. Water Refunding 4s, 1912-1932

ASSETS

Portsmouth, N. H., 4½s, 1926-27.....	\$6,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4½s, 1926.....	7,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1927.....	28,500.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1929.....	5,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1930.....	2,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1932.....	13,000.00
	<hr/> \$61,500.00
Hartford, Conn., 3½s, 1926.....	4,000.00
New Bedford, 4s, 1927.....	5,000.00
Revere, Mass., 3½s, 1928.....	1,000.00
New Hampshire, 3½s, 1929.....	1,000.00
Clinton, Mass. 3½s, 1930.....	1,000.00
Norwich, Conn., 4s, 1931.....	5,000.00
New Haven, Conn., 4s, 1928.....	5,000.00
New Haven, Conn., 4s, 1931.....	9,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 6s, 1948....	28,500.00
U. S. T. N., 4¾s, 1926.....	30,000.00
U. S. 4th L. L., 4¼s, 1938.....	30,000.00
U. S. 2nd L. L., 4¼s, 1942.....	4,000.00
641 shs. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.....	64,100.00
	<hr/> 187,600.00
Par Value of Investments.....	\$249,100.00
Cash on Hand	21,842.44
	<hr/> \$270,942.44

LIABILITIES

Sinking Fund—

Balance beginning year.....	\$255,954.52
Increase—	
Income	\$15,311.81
Expense	323.89
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Balance end of year.....	\$270,942.44
Total Liabilities	
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E.—PAYMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE MADE TO THE SINKING FUND FOR THE YEAR 1926

WATER ISSUES

5% of Issue, January 1, 1907-1927.....	\$8,000.00
5% of Issue, January 1, 1912-1932.....	7,800.00
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	\$15,800.00
Less Income Estimated	7,800.00
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Payment Required	\$8,000.00
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Portsmouth, N. H., January 18, 1926.

To the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, N H.:

We hereby submit our report for the year 1925:

Trust Funds	Exhibit I
Trust Funds, Public Library	" II
Income	" III
Investments	" IV

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD SEYBOLT,
JOHN W. EMERY,
WILLIS E. UNDERHILL,

Trustees.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1925, and find the accounts to be correct.

ROBERT M. BRUCE,
City Auditor.

January 28, 1926.

The undersigned acting together have this day examined the securities and other assets in the Trust Funds and have compared the same with the statement here submitted, and find the same to be correct.

CHARLES M. DALE,
Mayor.

ROBERT M. BRUCE,
City Auditor.

January 28, 1926.

TRUST FUNDS—EXHIBIT I

No.	Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal
1	1834	MARY CLARK FUND	\$100.00
		Annual interest to be expended in rewards for the most deserving child in the public schools.	
2	1834	HORACE A. HAVEN FUND (Originally \$800)	1,200.00
		Interest to be used in furnishing to the High School Committee medals for award at the annual exhibition each year, in accordance with accepted plan, increasing principal to \$1,200 from accumulated income.	
3	1853	CHRISTOPHER S. TOPPAN FUND....	300.00
		Interest to be annually paid to the Overseers of the Poor, for the purpose of providing on Thanksgiving Day each year, for the inmates of the City Alms-house, a Thanksgiving dinner.	
4	1868	FRANK JONES FUND	500.00
		Interest to be paid annually to the High School Committee to be by them expended in making additions to the Library of the High School, at their discretion.	
5	1879-80	DANIEL AUSTIN FUND	500.00
		Income to be applied to furnish to the colored population of Portsmouth the means for collectively celebrating the successive anniversaries of Emancipation Day.	

6	1885	MARTHA A. DEMERRITT FUND.....	\$500.00
Annual interest to be expended yearly for the purchase of books for the Boys' High School Library forever.			
7	1889	HAVEN PARK FUND.....	6,059.91
Income only to be used for keeping in order and improving Haven Park.			
8	1908-09	LEWIS A. DRAKE FUND	500.00
Interest only to be expended yearly for adding to the High School Library, books on English Church History and literature, and for instruments.			
9	1908	SOUTH PLAYGROUND DAMAGES....	15.00
Damages awarded for land condemned for playground and tender refused.			
10	1917	ANNIE FIELDS FUND.....	5,000.00
Income to be used for scholarships for the purpose of advancing the higher education of really promising pupils who could not otherwise afford to continue their studies.			
11	1923	PICKERING FUND	5,000.00
Income only to be used for the benefit and support of the worthy poor persons resident in Portsmouth giving prefer- ence so far as it can be done judiciously to those who have seen better days.			
12	1925	T. A. HARRIS FUND.....	10,000.00
Income to be used for the Industrial Training Department of the High School of this City.			
<hr/> Total (Exhibit I)			\$29,674.91

TRUST FUNDS—EXHIBIT II
PUBLIC LIBRARY

No.	Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal
A	1883	HARRIET L. PENHALLOW FUND.... For purchase of books.	\$1,000.00
B	1883	ELLEN T. PICKETT FUND..... Purpose not stated.	76.00
C	1886	ELIZA BROOKS FUND	528.00
		For such purpose of the library as the Trustees shall approve.	
D	1889	MARY A. S. GOODWIN FUND..... For the purposes and objects of the Institution.	150.00
E	1891	LOUISE SIMES FUND	100.00
F	1898	HAVEN FUND	6,000.00
		Purchase of books of Biography, History, Science, Theology and Standard Classical Literature; should any portion of the annual income not be expended, such portion is to be added to the Permanent Fund.	
G	1899	MARY D. PARKER FUND	500.00
		To be applied in such way as will be most beneficial to the institution.	
H	1899	MERCY E. LADD FUND	1,821.00
		For purchase of books.	
I	1899	ELDREDGE LEGACY	5,000.00
		For the uses and purposes for which the Library was organized.	

J 1904 FRANK JONES BEQUEST \$5,000.00

For the uses and purposes for which the
Library was organized.

K 1923 JOHN J. PICKERING BEQUEST..... 2,000.00

Income only to be expended for bio-
graphical, historical, and scientific books.

Total (Exhibit II)..... \$22,175.00

INCOME—EXHIBIT III

No.	NAME OF FUND	Balance be- ginning year	Received during year	Expended during year	Balance of In- come—end of year
1	Mary Clark Fund	\$347.76	\$15.78	\$0.00	\$363.54
2	Horace A. Haven Fund.....	78.65	67.25	0.00	145.90
3	Christopher S. Toppan Fund..	223.93	18.48	0.00	242.41
4	Frank Jones Fund.....	31.02	21.99	28.96	24.05
5	Daniel Austin Fund.....	25.92	21.41	25.00	22.33
6	Martha A. DeMerritt Fund..	21.53	22.15	0.00	43.68
7	Haven Park Fund.....	249.65	275.95	249.65	275.95
8	Lewis A. Drake Fund.....	60.56	23.53	0.00	84.09
9	South Playground Damages..	10.01	.88	0.00	10.89
10	Annie Fields Bequest.....	828.71	256.42	0.00	1,085.13
11	Pickering Fund	219.74	227.34	0.00	447.08
12	T. A. Harris Fund.....	0.00	198.43	178.34	20.09
A-K	Public Library Funds.....	12.87	1,059.82	952.82	119.87
		\$2,110.35	\$2,209.43	\$1,434.77	\$2,885.01

INVESTMENTS—EXHIBIT IV

No.	Name of Fund	Investments	Principal	Income	Book Value
1	Mary Clark	Deposit—Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	\$100.00 100.00	\$363.54	\$463.54 463.54
2	Horace A. Haven	1,000 N. Y.; N. H. & H. R. R., 6s, 1948. 100 " " 1 share .. Deposit —Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	\$1,000.00 100.00 100.00	\$1,100.00 245.90	\$1,345.90
3	Christopher S. Toppan....	Deposit—Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	\$300.00 300.00	242.41	\$542.41 542.41
4	Frank Jones	500 U. S. 4½s, 1842..... Deposit—Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	\$500.00	24.05	\$500.00 24.05
5	Daniel Austin	500 U. S. 4½s, 1942..... Deposit—Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	\$500.00	22.33	\$500.00 22.33
			\$500.00		\$522.33

EXHIBIT IV—Continued

No.	Name of Fund	Investments	Principal	Income	Book Value
6	Martha A. Demerritt.....	500 U. S. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 1842..... Deposit—Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	\$500.00 \$500.00	\$43.68	\$500.00 43.68 \$543.68
7	Haven Park	1,000 U. S. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 1942, 3,000 " 1847, 2,000 " 1848, Deposit—Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$1,000.00 2,547.60 1,988.75 523.56	275.95	\$5,536.35 799.51 \$6,335.86
8	Lewis A. Drake.....	5,000 U. S. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 1942, Deposit—Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$500.00 \$500.00	84.00	\$500.00 84.09 \$584.09
9	South Playground	Deposit—Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$15.00 15.00	10.89	\$25.89 25.89
10	Annie Fields.....	5,000 U. S. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 1942, Deposit—Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$4,628.00 372.00 \$5,000.00	1,085.13	\$4,628.00 1,457.13 \$6,085.13

11 Pickering Fund	5,000 U. S. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ s, 1938 Deposit—Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	\$4,886.77 113.23	447.08	\$4,886.77 560.31
		<u>\$5,000.00</u>		<u>\$5,447.08</u>
12 T. A. Harris.....	4,000 Portsmouth 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1-1-'29 5,000 " 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1-1-'30 Deposit—Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	4,000.00 5,000.00 1,000.00	20.09	\$9,000.00 1,020.09
		<u>\$10,000.00</u>		<u>\$10,020.09</u>
Total (as per Exhibit I)		\$29,674.91		
A-K Public Library Funds ...	5,000 Manchester, N. H., 4s, 1936	\$5,000.00		
	3,750 U. S. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ s, 1942	3,750.00		
	1,000 " 1947	849.20		
	12,000 " 1938	11,897.50		\$21,496.70
	Deposit—Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	678.30	119.87	798.17
Total (as per Exhibit I)		<u>\$22,175.00</u>		<u>\$22,294.87</u>
Total Trust Funds (as per Exhibits I and II)		<u>\$51,849.91</u>		
Total, unexpended Trust Fund Income (Exhibit III)		<u>\$2,885.01</u>		
Total Book Value of Trust Funds (Exhibit IV)				<u>\$54,734.92</u>

City of Portsmouth, N. H.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and
Twenty-Five

A RESOLUTION RAISING MONEY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1925.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Portsmouth assembled, as follows:

That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within said City, the sum of three hundred ninety-eight thousand eight hundred four dollars and fifty cents (\$398,804.50) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the city for the ensuing year, which together with the sums which may be received from fines, interest, taxes on savings bank deposits, railroads and from other sources shall be appropriated as follows:

Administration—

Assessors:

Salaries of Board	\$3,200.00
Clerical assistance	600.00
Equipment and supplies.....	400.00
	—————
	\$4,200.00

Collector of Taxes	3,000.00
Elections	2,000.00

Salaries:

Mayor	1,000.00
City Clerk	1,200.00
Messenger	1,200.00
Treasurer	1,200.00
Solicitor	800.00
Auditor	2,000.00
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	7,400.00

General Expenses:

Equipment	\$300.00
Printing and stationery.....	2,000.00
Premiums, surety bonds.....	200.00
Mayor's incidentals	300.00
Miscellaneous	1,200.00
Vital statistics	600.00

	\$4,600.00

Debt—

Interest on funded debt.....	26,612.50
Discount on Revenue Loans.....	2,000.00

Total interest 28,612.50

Bonds and Notes Payable:

Refunding 3½s, 1909.....	5,000.00
Paving 4s, 1911.....	2,000.00
Refunding School 4s, 1914.....	3,000.00
Refunding Sewer 4s, 1914.....	2,000.00
School 4½s, 1917.....	7,500.00
Fire Station 5s, 1920.....	3,000.00
Paving 5s, 1920.....	3,000.00
Bridge approach 5s, 1921.....	8,500.00
Paving 4s, 1917.....	6,000.00
Pierce Isld. Notes 4½s, 1923.....	3,000.00
Paving and improve. 4½s, 1923....	7,000.00
Pub. Impro. and Equip. 4½s, 1924	3,000.00
At. Hts. School 4¼s, 1924.....	2,000.00

Total Notes and Bonds due.....	55,000.00

Fire Department—

Salary of Chief Engineer and Assistants	1,125.00
Salaries of Permanent Men.....	10,500.00
Payroll, Call Men.....	5,725.00
Equipment	570.00
Fuel	800.00
Supplies	450.00
Lights	175.00
Repairs	1,100.00
Telephone	125.00

Auto expense (inc. gasoline and \$100 for Chief's auto)	\$200.00
Water	80.00
Hose	675.00
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	\$21,525.00

Fire Alarm—

Salary, Superintendent	600.00
Blowing steam whistle.....	100.00
Furnishing time system.....	18.00
Telephone	25.00
General repairs	300.00
Electric power	150.00
Repairs—special line work.....	500.00
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	1,693.00

Health Department—

Salary of Board.....	700.00
Salary of Inspector of Plumbing.....	400.00
Salary of Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200.00
Salary of Public Health Nurse.....	1,200.00
Salary of Meat Inspector.....	600.00
Supplies, Materials and Incidentals..	300.00
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	4,400.00

Municipal Court—

Salary of Justice.....	1,350.00
Salary of Clerk.....	600.00
Salary of Asst. Justice.....	100.00
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	2,050.00

Police Department—

Salary of Commissioners	350.00
Salary of Marshal	2,300.00
Salary of Ass't Marshal	2,100.00
Payroll, Police Officers	31,125.00
Telephone	125.00
Premium, Surety Bonds	50.00
Sundries	450.00
Auto and Motorcycle maintenance...	500.00
Motor Officer (June-Sept. inc.).....	610.00
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	37,610.00

Poor Department—

Salary of Overseer	\$700.00
Support of Poor	6,000.00
	—————
	\$6,700.00

Public Buildings and Places—

City Hall Maintenance	1,800.00
Cemeteries	100.00
City Clocks	350.00
Bell Ringing	40.00
Insurance Premiums	2,500.00
Repairs	1,500.00
	—————
	6,290.00

Public Library—

Salaries, Maintenance and Expenses..	5,200.00
Purchase of new books	1,000.00
	—————
	6,200.00

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—HIGHWAY DIVISION**Management—**

Salaries	\$2,700.00
Office expenses	250.00
Telephone	75.00
	—————
	\$3,025.00

Highway Maintenance—

Payrolls for streets, ashes, snow, sanding sidewalks, repair paving and garbage	35,000.00
Tree work	2,000.00
Maintenance of fountains	200.00
Roads	2,000.00
Oiling roads	6,000.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Sundries	200.00
Repairs, Woodbury avenue.....	3,000.00
	—————
	49,900.00

Equipment and Supplies—

Horses	\$500.00
Materials and supplies	2,200.00
Tools and equipment	2,000.00
Repair equipment	1,000.00
Traffic Beacons (3 new).....	1,000.00

	\$6,700.00

Sidewalk Maintenance—

Labor and materials	2,000.00
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Sewer Maintenance

Labor and materials	4,000.00
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Stable Maintenance—

Hay, grain and straw	2,200.00
Supplies	200.00
Shoeing and repairing	900.00
Fuel, light and power	200.00
Repairs—buildings	2,000.00

	5,500.00

Auto Maintenance—

Auto expense	5,000.00
Flusher, repairs and maintenance....	1,000.00

	6,000.00

State Roads—

Maintenance	3,500.00
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Total Highway Division	\$80,625.00
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Parks and Playgrounds—

Payrolls	2,000.00
Equipment and supplies	350.00
Light and water	150.00
Supervision	650.00
Grading	200.00

	3,350.00

Schools—**General Control:**

State assessment	\$4,930.00
Superintendent's excess salary	1,700.00
Clerk	1,200.00
Truant officer	700.00
General office expense	500.00
	—————
	\$9,030.00

Instruction:

Salaries of teachers.....	114,099.00
Text books	3,700.00
Pupils' supplies	3,500.00
Other expenses, including rent and graduation expenses	1,500.00
	—————
	122,799.00

Operation of Plant:

Salary of janitors	8,850.00
Fuel	6,000.00
Water	600.00
Light and power	850.00
Janitor's supplies	650.00
Other expenses	300.00
	—————
	17,250.00

Maintenance of Plant:

Painting Schools—Cabot, Haven, Franklin, Lafayette, Whipple, High	8,000.00
Automatic sprinkler equipment high school basement	2,000.00
Building repairs	2,000.00
Equipment repairs	700.00
Other expenses	120.00
New motor—high school	300.00
	—————
	13,120.00

Evening School	\$850.00
Outlays:	
New equipment	\$1,000.00
Equipment, Atlantic Heights School	1,000.00
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	2,000.00
Total School Appropriation	\$165,049.00
Less Income Estimated:	
Tuition	5,600.00
Dog licenses	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
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	7,000.00
Balance	\$158,049.00
Street Lights	16,000.00
Taxes:	
Discount	10,000.00
Abatement	5,000.00
Miscellaneous—	
Fourth of July	700.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Portsmouth Hospital	500.00
Claims	1,000.00
Contingent	5,000.00
Suppression White Pine Blister.....	500.00
Winter sports	500.00
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	8,400.00
Weights and measures	500.00
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Total Appropriations	\$473,204.50
Less Income Estimated—	
Fines	5,900.00
Interest on deposits	3,100.00
Interest on taxes	2,000.00
Licenses	1,800.00
Police department	500.00
Public Works department	1,500.00

Taxes:	
Income taxes	\$10,000.00
Insurance	60.00
Railroad	9,800.00
Savings bank	19,500.00
Building and Loan Association.....	240.00
Automobile	20,000.00

	\$74,400.00
Amount to be raised by taxation.....	_____
	\$398,804.50

Passed by City Council, February 1, 1925.

Approved,

OREL A. DEXTER, Mayor.

EDWARD A. WEEKS, JR., City Clerk.

A true copy; Attest:

EDWARD A. WEEKS, JR.

City of Portsmouth, N. H.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five

A RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MAINTAIN THE WATER WORKS FOR THE YEAR 1925.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Portsmouth assembled, as follows:

Section 1. To maintain the Water Works for the year 1925 the sum of eighty-two thousand seven hundred eighty-three and 00/100 Dollars (\$82,783.00) is hereby appropriated.

Said sum shall be taken from the water rates and other sources of income of said Water Works and used exclusively for the purpose stated herein, and no transfer therefrom shall be made except by resolution of the City Council, and no expenditure shall be made in excess of the funds available, under penalty provided in Chapter 212, Section 29, Laws of 1905.

Management—

Salaries	\$4,393.00
Expenses	700.00
	—————
	\$5,093.00

Operation—

Pumping:

Payrolls	11,000.00
Materials and supplies.....	3,000.00
Fuel and power.....	12,000.00
Incidentals	200.00
	—————
	26,200.00

Mains and Services:

Payrolls	\$12,000.00
Materials and supplies.....	4,000.00
Auto expense	800.00
Meters and repairs.....	500.00
Hydrants	100.00

	\$17,400.00

Construction and Repairs—

Building, repairs—Court street.....	1,000.00
Payrolls	3,000.00
Materials and supplies.....	1,000.00
2 Venturi meters.....	2,000.00
10-inch well line.....	1,000.00
Peverly Dam	600.00
Concrete floor—Sherburne	150.00
Roofing Sherburne Station.....	250.00

	9,000.00

Debt—**Interest:**

160,000 Water Ref. 4s, 1907.....	6,400.00
156,000 Water Ref. 4s, 1912.....	6,240.00
10,000 Water Ref. 4½s, 1918.....	450.00

	13,090.00

Bonds:

5,000 Water 4½s, 1918.....	5,000.00
Sinking fund	7,000.00

	25,090.00
Total	_____
	\$82,783.00

Passed by City Council, February 5th, 1925.

Approved,

OREL A. DEXTER, Mayor.

Report of Water Department

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Portsmouth, N. H.

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the report of the Water Department for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

MAINS AND SERVICES

Mains

During the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, 300 feet of 6 inch pipe and 60 feet of 2 inch pipe was laid on Park street.

Services

New services were installed as follows:

25 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ " pipe
1 foot of 1" pipe
1 foot of 6" pipe fire service

A separate by pass service to the Hartford property in the rear of the National Hotel was installed.

For these installations, 1511 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ " pipe, 618 feet of 1" pipe and 105 feet of 6" pipe was required.

Sixty-one services were renewed from Main to sidewalks and 30 services renewed from sidewalk to cellar. In this work, 1148 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ " pipe and 100 feet of 1" pipe was required. Eight services were abandoned and disconnected. Four curb shut-offs were replaced. Five frozen surfaces were thawed out with the use of our transformer at the property owner's expense. Forty-two slight inside repair jobs and cellar shut-offs were made by this department at the expense of the property owner.

The total amount of pipe used on services last year is as follows:

2705 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ " pipe
740 feet of 1" pipe
105 feet of 6" pipe

LEAKS ON MAINS

Nineteen leaks were repaired on the mains as follows:

- 6" main Vaughan street at Raitts Court.
- 8" main Haven Line at Sherburne Station.
- 2" main on Wibird street.
- 10" main on Haven line at Harrison's Pasture.
- 6" main 2 leaks on Maplewood avenue.
- 12" main Greenland Road.
- ¾" main Cornwall street.
- 8" main 11 leaks Newcastle line in Newcastle.

HYDRANTS

Two new 6" wood hydrants were installed on Barrett Road for the town of Newcastle, Newcastle furnishing the hydrants and fittings and paying us for the labor.

A hydrant rental of \$20.00 per year is to be charged for each of these two hydrants. Two hydrants were moved, one from private property on Clinton street to the curb line and one on Sagamore avenue moved back away from the surfaced highway.

Six hydrants were repaired as follows:

- Nobles Island—new valve.
- Maplewood avenue—new valve.
- Corner of Court and Atkinson streets—new valve.
- Clinton and Stark streets—new valve.
- Liberty and Jefferson streets—new valve.

The hydrant at the corner of Charles and Marcy streets was run into and broken off and had to be replaced with new hydrant. All hydrants were tested and packed and made ready for winter. \$130.30 was spent last year for keeping snow removed from around hydrants.

METERS

Another year has elapsed without the purchase of any amount of meters. We did have to buy 20 second-hand meters which have been repaired at small cost and put into service. Thirty-seven meters have been installed on new services. Three hundred and seventy-six meters have been removed and tested. Four hundred and forty-two meters have been reset. Eight large meters have been repaired in service.

Three meters have been changed from outside to inside and one changed from inside to outside. Twelve meter boxes have been repaired and rebuilt. Number of meters on hand, total 76.

59 $\frac{5}{8}$ " size.	1 3" Worthington.
9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " size.	1 2" Compound meter.
3 1" size.	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Keystone.
1 3" Lambert.	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Crown.

PEVERLY OR LOW PRESSURE MAINS

Thirty-three leaks were repaired on the upper Peverly lines:

- 12 on 10" spiral pipe at Hodgdon pasture.
- 10 on 12" cast iron at Haven Station.
- 6 on 10" spiral pipe at Coakley field.
- 1 on 8" spiral pipe on State street at Chapel.
- 2 on 8" spiral pipe on Middle street.
- 1 on cement pipe line at Peverly Station.
- 1 air valve box repaired State and Fleet streets.

DOVER STREET RESERVOIR

An 8" gate valve was installed on the riser control line at top of the reservoir. The front wall was painted and repaired.

PEVERLY BROOK STATION

The morot foundation disintegrated and had to be rebuilt. The spillway of the dam had to be rebuilt and leaks stopped between the core wall and the spillway.

HAVEN STATION

Very little repairs had to be made at Haven Station. Damage by lightning was our heaviest liability. The motor bearings had to be replaced, the pump discharge lines braced and tied, the boiler fire-box wall repaired and a new compensator and starting switch installed when the old one was destroyed by lightning.

SHERBURNE STATION

The gallery wall was rebuilt. A 5500 gallon reserve tank for boiler feed was installed; 8" well line main renewed; leaks repaired on 22 wells; boiler blow-off lines renewed; roof of

building repaired and concrete floor relaid; boilers were rebutted and fire boxes repaired; gallery cleaned out and screened over. Roadway to station from Greenland Road improved; Venturi meters have been placed on the Haven line to the gallery and on the new well line.

NEW WELLS

Very little attention was needed at this station. The only repairs to the pumps were the repairing and resetting of the field coils on two occasions.

A 1½" service was installed at the playground to flood the skating and hockey rinks.

Repairs to Water Department property, house, No. 230 McDonough street, were made.

RECAPITULATION

Total amount of pipe laid in 1925:

405 feet of 6" cast iron.

80 feet of 2" gal. wrought iron.

740 feet of 1" gal. wrought iron.

2705 feet of ¾" gal. wrought iron.

TOTAL LENGTH OF MAINS AND SIZES IN 1925

Size	10"	14"	12"	10"	8"	6"	4"
Length	6470	685	17966	6820	38495	70125	29908
Length	1.225	0.13	3.403	1.29	7.29	13.41	5.69
Size	3	2½	2	1½	1	¾	
Length	310	1593	18714	795	9361	5985	
Length	0.06	0.30	3.54	0.15	1.79	1.13	

For the financial statement of this department, we would respectfully refer you to the auditor's report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are offered for 1926:

Transfer discharge of Laidlow pump at Sherburne Station so that water will pass through Venturi meter.

Pulling and cleaning and replacement of joints on wells at Sherburne Station.

Laying of 12" pipe line from Sherburne Station across the Plains and down Middle Road to Essex avenue to connect with end of present 12" line. This line is of the utmost importance as under present conditions we have but one feed line to the city, the 16" pipe on Islington street to the standpipe. If this line should need repairs, we would be without water in a few hours.

FRED E. HASTY, Clerk,
THOMAS E. COLLINS,
HORACE W. GRAY,

Board of Public Works.

Report of the Board of Public Works

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Portsmouth, N. H.

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Board of Public Works for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

STREETS

Street work this year has consisted of regravelling, reshaping, patching, gutter work and scarifying.

Work in one or all of the above classifications has been done on the following streets:

Albany, Ash, Atkinson, Austin streets, Aldrich Road, Bow, Brewster, Broad, Bartlett, Chapel, Court, Columbia, Cass, Cabot, Cutts streets, Concord Way, Crescent Way, Dennett street, Elwyn avenue, Falkland Way, Green, Gates streets, Humphries Court, Hill, Hanover, Highland, Kearsarge, Ladd, Lincoln, Lawrence, McDonough, Mount Vernon, Merrimac, Monroe, Marcy, Madison streets, Myrtle, Newcastle avenues, Orchard, Pearl, Penhallow, Pine, Porter streets, Preble, Porpoise, Raleigh, Ranger Ways, Rockland, Rockingham, Rogers, Rock streets, Ridge's Court, State, Summer, Salem, School, Sheafe, Spring, Salter streets, Sherburne avenue, Saratoga Way, Union, Water, Washington, Wibird streets, Willard and Woodbury avenues.

The following streets were oiled and sanded:

Ash, Atkinson, Austin, Albany streets, Aldrich Road, Brewster, Bow, Broad, Bartlett, Chapel, Cutts, Court, Chauncey, Cass, Columbia, Chatham, Cabot, Cornwall streets, Court Place, Dover, Dennett streets, Elwyn avenue, Fleet, Green, Gates, Hanover, High, Hawthorne, Highland, Hill streets, Islington Road, Jefferson, Ladd, Langdon, Lovell streets, Lincoln, Mendum, Myrtle avenues, McDonough, Merrimac, Marcy, Madison, Northwest streets, Newcastle avenue, Orchard, Pearl, Penhallow, Pine, Porter streets, Parrott avenue, Peverly Hill Road, Rockingham, Rockland, Rock, Russell, Rogers, School, Sheafe, Spring, State,

Summer, Salem streets, Sherburne avenue, Thornton, Union, Water, Washington, Wibird streets, Willard and Woodbury avenues.

A special appropriation from the City Council provided money for the construction of a gravel roadway on Woodbury avenue from Bartlett street to Maplewood avenue, covering 180,000 square yards. The new surface was first treated with an application of forty percent asphaltic oil and later with sixty percent asphaltic oil. With another application of oil in the spring this surface should be in good condition.

On Vaughan street, between Deer street and the Railroad Crossing and on Russell street at the intersection of Vaughan street, the old granite block pavement was relaid to new grade and cement grouted for a base for new hot-top pavement. Existing sidewalks were relaid and a new hot-top sidewalk built on the west side of Vaughan street. The completion of this short stretch gives a continuous smooth pavement from the Massachusetts line through Portsmouth to the mountains.

The bad curve on Sagamore avenue below Little Harbor Road has been straightened out and hot-top surfaced to the sidewalk line.

The difficult curve at Vaughan street and Raynes avenue was widened and banked.

The asphalt paved streets are in excellent condition. The first patching was done in the spring and wore so well that little work was required in the fall.

The steel wire fence on Junkins avenue has been painted with galvanizing paint and should now be good for a number of years.

SANDING SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks were sanded twenty-nine days since January first. The seventy-five miles of sidewalk we have to cover requires a large amount of sand. We now have about 300 cubic yards on hand in the City Yard. This amount ought to take care of all emergencies. The cost of handling, hauling and storing and spreading was \$600.00.

TREES

Under contract with the Tree Culture and Insurance Company, all brown tail moths were cut, gypsy moths painted. One thousand, five hundred and sixty-six trees were trimmed and fifty-nine trees were taken down.

BRIDGES

The railing on both approaches of Sagamore Bridge has been straightened to give full width of the roadway. The several bridges have required considerable replacement of planking. The Nobles Island bridge planking is in particularly bad condition and will have to be replanked in nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

The lower chord on one of the span trusses on the Atlantic Heights Bridge failed. The chord and truss were strengthened by additional timber. This bridge also needs replanking.

The planking in the walk ways of Junkins Avenue Bridge should be replaced.

SEWERS

A total of four hundred and forty-seven sewer troubles were cleared, two hundred and forty-five of which were found in main sewers and catch-basin outlets and two hundred and two in private drains.

On Park street between Middle street and Lincoln avenue, a defective sewer was abandoned and three hundred feet of 10 inch Akron pipe laid in a new location.

An extension of 80 feet of 8 inch Akron pipe was laid on Park street south of Mendum avenue. An extension of 40 feet of 8 inch Akron pipe was laid in Aldrich Road.

ASHES

Ash collections were made daily, Sundays and holidays excepted. Five thousand, one hundred and eighty-five loads were collected, hauled to the dump and spread.

SNOW REMOVAL

Last winter was a particularly difficult one to keep our roads clear of snow. The new Holt tractor accomplished the task well but a defective plow hindered the work when confronted by an unusually hard storm, followed by rain and cold. The plow has been replaced and improved and is now in first class condition. We found that one tractor was not sufficient to cover our 80 miles of streets, some of which are wide enough to require three or four trips of the plow. The work proceeded so slowly that we asked and received from the Council sufficient

money to buy another five ton tractor and plow. We have had delivery on same and now have two five ton tractor plows and one truck plow and another truck plow sent on trial.

STATE ROADS

Lafayette Road needed a lot of patching in the spring, due to the heavy truck traffic in the winter running in the same ruts. After the spring patching, this road came through the summer in good condition and required very little patching in the fall. The Sagamore, Greenland and Newington roads needed very little work and are all in excellent shape. All brush was cut on Lafayette Road, Greenland Road and Dover Road.

PLAYGROUNDS

The bleacher seats on the third base line at the playgrounds were replaced with a new stand. These seats were built complete for \$697.00.

The football field has been surfaced with loam and is now a fine playing field. Next year the baseball diamond should be covered with loam and sown to grass. The tennis courts were in constant use and crowded at all times. They will require extensive repairs and additional courts should be built.

The wooden bath-house has been in bad condition for some time and at the end of the season had to be broken up and removed as it was beyond repairing.

The daily attendance was larger than ever and shows increased interest from year to year. The supervisor and assistants carried out the programs of sports in a faithful manner.

The fence at the tennis courts was completely rebuilt.

A skating rink has been provided at the playground, the surface of which will be new every day. This provides a safe and excellent place for all to enjoy skating. A hockey rink has been built next to the skating rink.

GARBAGE COLLECTION—INCINERATOR

The garbage collection was accomplished with one man and team for collection and one man at the Incinerator. A total of 1,320,000 pounds of garbage was collected and consumed without the necessity of buying fuel. The stack on the Incinerator building has become badly rusted and should be scraped and painted next year.

REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS

The old hose tower on the building at the City Yard was cut down level with the rest of the building and is now used as a shop and tool room. Extensive repairs were made to sills and corner posts, all broken glass replaced, all doors fixed and whole building shingled.

The stable required new sills and floor beams as well as new flooring. All work was done by day labor and inside contract price.

All buildings at the City Yard were painted two coats.

SIDEWALKS

No funds for special sidewalk work or granolithic walks were provided last year. Nine thousand, five hundred and seventy-six square yards of gravel walks were surfaced. Seven hundred and two square yards of brick walk relaid. One thousand, one hundred and eighty-four lineal feet of curbing reset, two hundred and twenty-five lineal feet of new curb set and one hundred and twenty-six yards of hot-top walk laid.

Brick walks were relaid and curb reset on Chatham, Cass, Daniels, Hanover, Pleasant, Russell, Summer, Union and Vaughan streets. Hot-top walks were torn out and repaired on Summer street and Newcastle avenue.

Gravel walks were built and resurfaced on Brewster, Bridge, Broad, Cass, Franklin, Hanover, Islington, Lincoln, Langdon, McDonough streets, Miller and Newcastle avenues, Northwest, Pearl streets, Richards avenue, Rockingham, Rockland, Russell, Stark streets, Sherburne avenue, South, South School, Salem, Thornton and Union streets.

Our sidewalks, generally speaking, are in terrible condition and cause more criticism than any other department of the city. It would be a valuable asset to the city if the sidewalks on at least the main thoroughfares could be entirely relaid and put in first-class shape. Also, the flagstone cross-walks removed and either left out or replaced by hot-top.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are offered for 1926:

That a hard surfaced road be constructed from Maplewood avenue to the Atlantic Heights Bridge.

That Ladd street be paved with hot-top.

That Court Place be paved with hot-top.

That the granite block pavement in Islington street from Dover to Albany streets be covered with hot-top surface.

That Porter street be hot-topped from Fleet street to Church street.

That the new bleachers at the playground be painted.

That additional tennis courts be built at the playground.

That the tumble-down stone wall between Langdon Park and the playground be removed.

That Nobles Island Bridge and Atlantic Heights Bridge be replanked.

That the sidewalk planking on Junkins Avenue Bridge be renewed.

That New Vaughan street, Raynes avenue and Maplewood as far as Dennett street be hot-topped where the car tracks have been removed.

That the diamond on the playground be loamed and seeded.

FRED E. HASTY, Clerk,
THOMAS E. COLLINS,
HORACE W. GRAY,

Board of Public Works.

Report of the Board of Health for 1925

Diphtheria, number of cases	3
Measles	20
Mumps	22
Small Pox	1
Scarlet Fever	34
Typhoid Fever	2
Tonsilitis	19
Tuberculosis	64
Whooping Cough	79

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

The above is the report of the Board of Health for 1925.

CLARENCE F. PEARSON, Secretary.

Report of Inspector of Meats

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 31, 1925.

Hon. Mayor and members of the City Council:

The following is my report for the year 1925:

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

Veal	1362	Hogs	85
Lamb	40	Beef	233

PASSED FOR FOOD

Veal	1349	Hogs	85
Lamb	40	Beef	226

CONDEMNED AND DESTROYED

Thirteen (13) veal, these being underweight.

Seven (7) beef, two spoiled by accidental injuries; five and parts thereof diseased with tuberculosis.

Signed:

HAVEN T. PAUL, V. M. D.,

Inspector of Meats.

A true copy, Attest,

EDWARD A. WEEKS, JR., City Clerk.

Report of Sanitary Inspector

I herewith submit to the Honorable Mayor and City Council the annual report of the Sanitary Inspections for the year ending December 31st, 1925.

The following contagious diseases were reported during the year:

Chicken Pox	6	Scarlet Fever	21
Diphtheria	3	Small Pox	1
Erysipelas	0	Tuberculosis	0
Measles	17	Typhoid Fever	3

The following is a record of inspections made:

Number of samples of water sent to State Laboratory....	6
Number of inspections on barber shops	34
Number of inspections on soda fountains	66
Number of inspections on restaurants	240
Number of inspections on pool rooms	14
Number of complaints investigated and attended to.....	264

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. HAZZARD, M. D.,

Sanitary Inspector.

Report of City Bacteriologist

I herewith submit to the Honorable Mayor and Council a report of my work as bacteriologist done at the laboratory of the Health Department for the year ending December 31st, 1925:

Specimens of Diphtheria	152
Specimens of Gonorrhea	73
Specimens of Tuberculosis	3
Specimens of Water for Pathological Bacteria	14
Specimens of Milk for Pathological Bacteria	68
Specimens of Exudates	1
Blood Counts	6

One post-mortem examination of nose and throat for Medical Examiner, Dr. E. B. Eastman, which determined the cause of sudden death of a child to have been diphtheria. The diagnosis thus enabled the Medical Examiner to make an immediate return of the cause of death, and enable the health authorities to take the necessary precautions to check the spread of the disease.

The chemical analysis of the milk and water is made by the State chemist and reported to city bacteriologist for the benefit of health authorities.

The State chemist's reports of the condition of the City's water in the past year have always been good.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. HAZZARD, M. D.,

Bacteriologist.

Report of Public Library

Report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1925	
Number of volumes in the Library January 1, 1925.....	28,176
Added during year by purchase.....	1306
Added during year by gift.....	244
Added during year by binding.....	25
Total additions	1,575

	29,751
Worn out or superseded volumes withdrawn.....	543

Volumes in Library January 1, 1926.....	29,208
Magazines subscribed to	38
Magazines presented regularly	10
New borrowers registered during year.....	956
Average Sunday afternoon attendance in reading rooms	16
Total Sunday afternoon attendance in reading rooms	337
Cash on hand January 1, 1925.....	\$105.92
Received, fines, etc.	499.23
Received, non-resident fees	33.25

	\$638.40
Expended for postage, supplies, extra help, books, etc.	410.34

Cash on hand January 1, 1926.....	\$228.06

Volumes issued for home use	82,120
Fiction	43,156
Juvenile	24,361
Adult non-fiction	14,603
Circulation by classes:	
Periodicals, General	3,396
Philosophy	314
Religion	256
Social Science	745

Language	72
Natural Science	739
Useful Arts	727
Fine Arts	832
Literature	2,623
Travel	1,648
Biography	2,067
History	1,184
Juvenile	24,361
Adult Fiction	43,156

HANNAH G. FERNALD, Librarian.

Report of the City Marshal

Portsmouth, N. H., December 31, 1925.

To the Board of Police Commissioners,

Portsmouth, N. H.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending at date, with amount of fines and costs collected:

NUMBER OF ARRESTS AND CAUSE OF ARRESTS

Abandonment	1	Fornication	7
Adultery	2	Gambling	8
Arrested for out of town officers	14	Gambling house, maintaining	2
Assault	46	Gambling devices, maintaining	5
Alien having firearms without a permit	1	Insult	1
Assault on officer	2	Illegal possession—liquor..	2
Automobile offenses	262	Idle and disorderly	3
Allowing minor in pool-room	1	Illegal transportation liquor	1
Bastardy	1	Insanity	3
Begging	2	Keeping spirituous liquor for sale	18
Boarding house beat	2	Kidnapping	1
Breaking and entering....	1	Lodgers	1277
Breaking glass	1	Keeping malt liquor for sale	5
Buying junk from minors	2	Larceny	20
Cruelty to animals.....	2	Manslaughter	1
Deserters	1	Manufacturing liquor	1
Default of bail	1	Murder	1
Disorderly conduct	17	Non-support	9
Disorderly house	3	Passing worthless check..	1
Drunks	239	Peddling without license..	1
Escaped prisoners	1		
Evading car fare	2		

Poll tax, non-payment....	4	Street walking	1
Practicing subtile craft...	1	Suspicion	5
Prostitute	1	Surrendered bail	1
Rape, attempt to commit..	1	Threatening bodily harm..	2
Runaway boys	4	Trespass	1
Run away from home....	2	Violating City ordinance..	3
Robbery	1	Violating school law.....	1
Safe keeping	58	Violating State weight and measure law	3
Selling wine	1		
Selling spirituous liquors.	9	Witness	8
Stragglers	1		
Store doors found open			88
Police patrol trips			486
Value of stolen property recovered and returned to owners			\$11,000.00
Received for use of Ambulance.....	\$5.00		
Received for telephone tolls.....	14.65	\$19.65	
Received for bank watch		500.00	
Total			\$519.65
Amount paid out for incidentals.....		\$39.02	
Amount paid city treasurer, as per vouchers		480.63	
Total			\$519.65

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. DUCKER,

City Marshal.

The within report of the City Marshal of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925, is hereby accepted and adopted as the report of the Police Commissioners of said city.

S. F. A. PICKERING,
D. F. BORTHWICK,
D. W. BADGER,
Police Commissioners.

A true copy, Attest,

EDWARD A. WEEKS, JR.,
City Clerk.

Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarm and Inspector of Wires and Poles

Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council.

The Fire Alarm system is in good working order and rendering good service. Circuits two and three, running down Junkins Ave., Lincoln Ave., Wibird and State streets have been rebuilt, as this part of the system was of old construction and in very bad condition.

The past year has been rather an expensive one as we have had one fire alarm box destroyed by parties unknown, and three destroyed by the heavy thunder shower in July, at which time the Hett barn on Maplewood avenue was burned. These boxes have been replaced by boxes of the very latest type which have been installed in the compact part of the city and the older ones removed to the outskirts.

The Fire Alarm whistle at the plant of the Portsmouth Power Co., which has been in continual service for the past 35 years was broken in the alarm for the Badger Rand Ice House Fire and in view of the length of service the same had rendered, it was deemed advisable to replace with a new one.

We are about to install a three phase motor generator outfit to charge the batteries at the Central Fire Station, this change being caused by the discontinuance of the 500-volt D. C. service of the Portsmouth Power Company.

I would recommend that the council make a special appropriation for the changing of a number of the fire alarm boxes each year to replace the older type, which have rendered good service for the past 35 years but are now causing trouble and should be replaced with boxes of the more modern type.

The Inspector of Wires and Poles has approved a large number of pole locations with the understanding that the

same be made joint locations with the New England Tel.
& Tel. Co. and the Portsmouth Power Co., thereby doing
away with two lines of poles as far as practical.

Yours very truly,

H. E. TRAFTON,

Supt. of Fire Alarm and Inspector of Wires and Poles.

Report of Fire Department

Portsmouth, N. H., January 1, 1926.

Fire Department, Office of Chief.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,

Gentlemen:—

The following is the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1925:

Our total number of alarms were 129, as follows: 13 bells and 116 stills, including 12 out of town calls as follows: Newcastle 3, Rye 2, Kittery 1, Kittery Point 1, Eliot 2, York Harbor 1, Newington 1 and Stratham 1, making the greatest number of calls ever recorded by the Portsmouth Fire Department.

We have added 1 Seagrave Triple Combination Pump, Hose and Booster Tank to replace the old Pope Hartford Combination which was put out of commission answering a call for a truck on fire on the Lafayette road. The connecting rod broke and smashed the engine all to pieces. The tanks were all worn out from 14 years of hard usage.

Our Department now consists of 1 Hose and Chemical placed on a Cadillac chassis, 1 American-La-France Pump and Hose, 1 Seagrave Ladder Truck carrying 298 feet of ladders, life net, axes, picks, shovels, and other tools used in the Department, 2 Seagrave Triple Combination Pump, Hose and Chemical, of the latest type, capable of delivering 850 gallons of water a minute. This collection makes our Department perfect in apparatus. We need more hydrants, especially at the West End where there are so few that the conditions are serious in that section. There are also other places which need an addition of hydrants.

The figures below will show the efficiency of the Portsmouth Fire Department:

	Building	Contents
Value	\$100,700.00	\$53,900.00
Insurance	53,750.00	24,850.00
Damage	26,375.00	15,714.00

In closing my report, I wish to thank His Honor the Mayor and members of the City Council for the interest they have manifested in the welfare of the Department, the Assistant Engineers, Police Department, Officers and men of the several companies, who by their promptness in the discharge of their various duties have added much to the efficiency of the Department, also the Boy Scouts for their efficient work at Brush Fires.

Roll of the Fire Department

Chief—William F. Woods.

First Assistant—Willis P. Gray.

Second Assistant—John W. Downs.

PERMANENT

George N. Jones, George T. Cogan, Duncan Cameron, Arthur C. Cox, Frank F. Amazeen, Willis M. Wallace, Clarence A. Atwell, John H. Ham.

LADDER NO. 1

Captain—Alphonso B. Spinney.

Lieutenant—George R. Brown.

Clerk—Edward C. Holmes.

Elmer E. Greene, Charles E. Grover, Horace S. Spinney, Thomas R. Fralick, Charles E. Gentleman, Ralph H. Anderson, Frank W. Amee, Charles W. Odiorne, Theodore R. Downs.

COMBINATION NO. 1

Captain—Francis T. Quinn.
Clerk—Frederick R. Crompton.
Herman G. Crompton, Frank E. Amazeen, George A. Moore, Frank D. Gillispie.

SAGAMORE NO. 1

Captain—Daniel J. Scott.
Lieutenant—James McCabe.
Clerk—Thomas A. Moran.
James J. Hefferman, William Pendergast, John Quirk, Maurice M. O'Leary, Jeremiah Regan, Francis P. Clair, Thomas Fullam, Philip Crosson.
Fireman—Frank J. Obrey.

COLONEL SISE NO. 2

Captain—Brainard D. Hersey.
Lieutenant—John H. Morrill.
Clerk—George W. Tripp.
Frank Dyer, Gardner D. Witham, George E. Cox, James Scott, Willard M. Gray, John S. Tilton, William Drew, Ernest M. Ward.

KEARSARGE NO. 3

Captain—Arthur F. Haddock.
Lieutenant—Harry B. Palfrey.
Clerk—Robert R. Palfrey.
Herbert E. Fernald, George R. Palfrey, Edward A. Manent, Harry L. Critchley, George Miles, Leland W. Davis, John Miller, John Trefethen, Thomas Wiggin.

M. H. GOODRICH NO. 4

Captain—Howard E. Obrey.
Lieutenant—William H. Appleton.
Clerk—Charles H. Kehoe.
William J. Littlefield, William H. Palfrey, George O.
Lane, Frank L. Gustafson, Arthur Spinney, Frank W.
Hersey, Perley D. Hersey, William E. Goodrich.

SUPPLY WAGON

John C. Bridle, Stacy G. Moran, Guy C. Trueman.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. WOODS.

Chief, Fire Department.

Report of City Solicitor

To His Honor, The Mayor and City Council:

In contrast with existing conditions of the previous years in which it has been my privilege to act as City Solicitor, the close of business for the year 1925 found the City practically free of litigation, the only proceeding now pending in Court being a tax appeal case of questionable merit. All matters of litigation involving the

Atlantic Corporation, its subsidiaries, and the United States Government were amicably settled after a preliminary Court hearing, and contractual obligations arising out of the Atlantic Heights development project have been successfully terminated.

I desire to invite the attention of the City Council to a situation, which if allowed to continue, will constitute a flagrant encroachment upon our highways and establish a serious menace to the safety of travellers thereon. It will be recalled that the Boston & Maine Railroad were given permission by the Public Service Commission to temporarily abandon operation of the Portsmouth Electric Street Railway, which carried with it the right to permit all appurtenant material used in the operation of the railway to remain on our highways undisturbed, in spite of the emphatic opposition of your solicitor and Mayor Dexter. This period of grace expires in May of this year and I earnestly recommend that the City Council take whatever action as may appear to be necessary to require the Boston & Maine Railroad to immediately remove these several obstructions from our highways.

This office has endeavored to co-operate with the several departmental agencies of the City, committees of the City Council and individual officers in the careful execution of every form of legal business presented for consideration and attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. D. SULLIVAN,

City Solicitor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Instruction

OF THE

City of Portsmouth, N. H.



For the Year Ending December 31,
1925

At the regular meeting of the Board of Instruction held January 12, 1926, the annual reports of the Secretary of the Board of Instruction and the Superintendent of Schools were presented, accepted by the Board, and ordered transmitted to the City Council as the report of the Board.

HARRY L. MOORE, *Secretary.*

Central Office, School Department

CITY HALL, DANIEL STREET

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Harry L. Moore 640 Middle Street
Office Hours—School Days, 8 to 9 and 4 to 5. Saturdays 9 to 12.

CLERK

Alice M. Chase 24 Friend Street
Office Hours—Daily, 8 to 12 and 1.30 to 5. Saturdays, 8 to 12.

TRUANT OFFICER

Richard D. McDonough 547 State Street
Office Hours—School Days, 9 to 9.30 and 2 to 2.30

CALENDAR

Terms—September 8 to December 18, 1925

January 4 to February 19, 1926

March 1 to April 16, 1926

April 26 to June 18, 1926

School Holidays—October 12, November 26, 27, 1925, May 31, 1926

SCHOOL SESSIONS

Kindergarten: 9 to 12

Grade I: 9 to 11 and 1.30 to 3.30

Grades II to VI: 9 to 12 and 1.30 to 3.30

Junior High School, Grades VII and VIII: 9 to 12 and 1.30 to 3.30

High School: 8.15 to 1

SCHOOL SIGNALS

When the signal 2-2-2-2 sounds at 7.10 A. M. there will be no morning session for all schools. When the signal sounds at 8 A. M. there will be no morning session for kindergarten to sixth grade inclusive; the high schools will be in session but absence will not be counted against perfect attendance. When the signal sounds at 12.45 there will be no afternoon session for all schools.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

1925

MAYOR, OREL A. DEXTER, 168 Lincoln Ave., Chairman, ex-officio				
ALFRED GOODING, 40 Court St. Term expires January, 1928				
MAX GOODMAN, 220 Cabot St.	"	"	"	1926
PEARL S. GRAY, 443 Lincoln Ave.	"	"	"	1926
WILLIAM S. JONES, 25 Mark St.	"	"	"	1928
JOHN L. MITCHELL, 1051 South St.	"	"	"	1928
IRA A. NEWICK, 250 Highland St.	"	"	"	1927
HARRY W. PEYSER, 259 Miller Ave.	"	"	"	1927
EDWARD SEYBOLT, 70 Highland St.	"	"	"	1927
LUCIUS H. THAYER, 664 State St.	"	"	"	1927
JOHN W. TONER, 506 Middle St.	"	"	"	1926
GLADYS A. WARREN, 50 Willard Av.	"	"	"	1928
MARY I. WOOD, 845 South St.	"	"	"	1926

Secretary and Superintendent of Schools,

WILLIAM H. SLAYTON, 140 Orchard Street

Board Meetings: Regular Meetings are held in City Hall, at 7.30 P. M., on the second Tuesday of each month, except August.

Committees

Committee on High Schools—Thayer, Wood, Peyser, Seybolt.
 Committee on Elementary Schools—Newick, Gray, Jones, Toner.
 Committee on Training School and Educational Materials—
 Gooding, Mitchell, Warren, Goodman.
 Committee on Schoolhouses—Seybolt, Toner, Goodman.
 Committee on Finances—The Mayor, Thayer, Newick, Gooding,
 Seybolt.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

1926

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ex-officio

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Seybolt.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

To the Board of Instruction:

I submit herewith my report as Secretary of the Board of Instruction for the year ending December 31, 1925.

A full statement of income and expenditures for the year together with similar statement for the year 1924 for the purpose of comparison is here given.

<i>Revenue</i>	1925	1924
Balance from previous year	\$84.04	\$61.39
High School tuition	5,321.00	5,200.00
Dog licenses	872.80	876.40
Miscellaneous collections	300.57	413.19
Appropriation by Council	161,523.20	155,684.00
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	\$168,101.61	\$162,234.98

EXPENDITURES

General Control

Supervision	\$6,896.66	\$6,594.00
Clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Truant Officer	700.00	700.00
General office expenses	636.64	471.86
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	\$9,433.30	\$8,965.86

Instruction

Salaries of teachers	\$113,804.08	\$107,821.09
Text books	3,394.42	3,669.80
Pupils' supplies	3,730.94	3,144.08
Other expenses of instruction	2,448.16	1,730.58
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	\$123,377.60	\$116,365.55

Operation of Plant

Salaries of janitors	\$8,790.50	\$8,275.24
Fuel	5,300.69	5,975.58
Water	501.50	642.75
Light	540.39	849.86

Janitors' supplies	\$566.11	\$696.17
Other expenses of operation	335.03	274.59
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	\$16,034.22	\$16,714.19

Maintenance of Plant

Painting schools	\$8,477.70	
Automatic sprinkler	1,872.66	
Building repairs	3,215.40	\$17,084.48
Equipment repairs	792.12	686.09
Other expenses of maintenance	410.00	480.00
New motor—High School	370.00	
Lighting system—High School	1,302.41	
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	\$16,440.29	\$18,250.57

Outlays

New equipment	\$738.22	\$999.74
Equipment—Atlantic Heights	1,218.50	
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	\$1,956.72	\$999.74
<i>Evening School</i>	\$859.48	\$855.03
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Total expenditures	\$168,101.61	\$162,150.94
Balance forward		84.04
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	\$168,101.61	\$162,234.98

COST PER PUPIL OF AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP

Expenses of general control	\$3.80	\$3.99
Expenses of instruction	49.68	51.76
Expenses of operation	6.46	7.43
Expenses of maintenance	6.62	8.12
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Average for current expenses	\$66.56	\$71.30
Outlays—plant and equipment	.79	.44
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All expenditures (Day School)	\$67.35	\$71.74

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. MOORE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Board of Instruction:

I herewith submit to you my first annual report as superintendent of your public schools, the thirty-eighth to be issued from this office. My term of service having yet covered so short a period I shall merely undertake to present a brief statement of school conditions in Portsmouth as I see them, together with some suggestions and recommendations relating thereto.

Membership

The membership in the schools a year ago was 2,407 pupils. Today it is 2,479, a gain of 72, or 4%, distributed as follows:

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS, DECEMBER 28, 1925

Schools	Elementary Grades										Junior High		High		Train. School		Total by Schools 1925
	K	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	Jr.	Sr.	
High .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232	167	162	140	3	.....	704
Whipple.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	309
Farragut.....	32	45	49	44	55	39	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	13	332
Haven	39	49	40	30	47	43	40	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	318
Lafayette.....	30	35	33	33	32	61	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	266
New Franklin.	36	32	34	34	33	29	30	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	264
Cabot Street...	25	18	23	26	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109
Atlantic Hts...	26	29	17	22	16	17	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139
Plains.....	9	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
Lafayette Rd..	....	2	5	2	1	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
	188	219	207	195	201	192	176	199	176	232	167	162	140	3	9	13	2479

Of this total 86 are non-resident pupils, registered in the High School. By classes the year's gain is found chiefly in the high school and kindergartens, the average increase in Grades I to VI being five pupils per grade. By buildings the larger gains have been at the High School, Farragut, and Atlantic Heights.

Atlantic Heights

The enrollment at Atlantic Heights has far exceeded the expectation of the committee having in charge the erection of the new three-room building completed in August. The school opened in September with 102 pupils in attendance; today there are 145, an increase of 42%. To meet this situation the kindergarten, limited to 30 members, was transferred to a vacant store and an assistant teacher employed in the upper grade room. A study of the pupil distribution through the six grades leads to the conclusion that this increase is permanent as long as the present population remains at the Heights, and that the enrollment will grow during the next three years to approximately 175 pupils. Consequently at least three additional class rooms are required. I recommend that necessary arrangements be made at once in order that construction may begin as early as the spring season will permit.

Training School

There are at present 22 girls in training at the Farragut School, nine juniors and 13 seniors. The quality of leadership and instruction in the school ensures to Portsmouth an adequate supply of exceptionally trained elementary teachers. My observation thus far leads me to suggest but two recommendations: first, higher personal and scholastic qualifications for admission; and second, some immediate improvement and enlargement of teaching material and building equipment. Certificates of high school graduation, character and physical health are now required of all applicants. To these I would add a high level of scholarship and a real personal adaptation to the work of teaching. Certain inexpensive changes of building and additions to equipment would add much to the convenience and effectiveness of operation.

Teachers

Portsmouth is fortunate in the quality of its teaching staff. With few exceptions there appears to be a professional spirit, a loyalty and an ability to do, quite commendable. The city is in a position to demand and retain the best. It can afford to do no less. In filling vacancies the highest qualifications should be sought, and when once a teacher has proven her worth a permanent tenure with adequate salary should follow. I suggest the advisability of a salary plan based upon training, length of service and professional achievement. Of the present staff of 83 teachers, principals and directors, 46 hold permanent state certificates, 36 state licenses, and one a temporary permit. Sixteen changes have occurred through the year; seven in the high school, six in the junior high school, two in the elementary school, and one in the department of drawing.

Special Subjects

The schools now have the benefit of departments of music, drawing and physical education. The city has a reputation for good music, due in part I believe, to the long continued music program in the schools. And a school program needs no better justification than its transfer to the home and civic life of the community. Our music work, however, is restricted. The director is employed but four days a week. The outlying schools receive little of his time. The number of classes is increasing, and there are possibilities of credit courses in the high school, also of further vocal and instrumental groups. Accordingly I recommend the employment of the director for his full time, namely, five days a week.

The work in drawing is well under way. Every school in the city is receiving attention and there are three voluntary classes at the high school. The director visits each building every other week, except the high and training schools, where classes meet each week.

The attempts in physical education are assuming large

proportions. During the mornings the director has charge of the formal drills and organized plays at the several buildings; in the afternoons he directs and coaches practice games of the upper grades and high schools. Through the courtesy of Secretary Volz and Major Smith the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and the State Armory are used for high school practice. Freeman's Hall is used for scheduled games and the newly prepared gymnasium in the Farragut attic for elementary school games. The whole physical program contemplates formal setting up and corrective exercises, also participation in some game for every boy and girl in the schools. It is not primarily to develop teams for interscholastic contests. However important and desirable this phase of the work may be, it is only secondary to the main purpose of proper physical exercise, and the larger benefits arising from team play and co-operative effort.

Kindergartens

Six kindergartens are in force with an enrollment of 188 pupils. Except at Atlantic Heights all applicants were accepted in September who became five years of age before the following January 1st. If this important part of the school system is to serve its best purpose, some changes of standards should be effected and either a limit of 30 pupils in each kindergarten be established or an assistant regularly employed in rooms enrolling an excess of that number.

High Schools

It requires but a casual inspection of our high schools to become convinced of the necessity for action in enlarging both plant and equipment. The necessity has been repeatedly pointed out in previous reports. No extended discussion is needed here. A study of attendance and promotion indicates no prospect of material decrease in enrollment. The question now is not one of *necessity*, but of *when the necessity shall be met* and what *plan of construction is most feasible*.

Whatever building program is finally accepted should be determined by the type and quality of education the city desires for its children. In this connection I suggest the following:

1. Three years of junior high school and three years of senior high school in place of the present two-four plan.
2. An extension of shop work at least to reach Federal standards of time and accomplishment.
3. A reorganization of the commercial outline to provide an extra year of business practice.
4. A revision of the household arts program in line with the new State standards.
5. An extension of teaching staff so that no teacher may have over 120 pupils per day.
6. Employment of a woman assistant to assume the duties of office assistant and girls' advisor.

Of the six suggestions only the last is possible in the present buildings and instead of enlarging and extending the work it may become necessary to retrench and curtail it. For further data I refer you to the Headmaster's report which follows:

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

January 6, 1926

Mr. Harry L. Moore,
Superintendent of Schools,
Portsmouth, N. H.

Dear Sir:

I herewith present my eighth annual report as Headmaster of the Portsmouth High School.

The total registration for the school year ending June 18, 1925, was 735.

The total registration this year is 737, while the actual membership on January 8 was 700. Of this number 86 are non-resident pupils, allocated as follows:

Dover Point 2, Eliot 4, Fort Constitution 3, Greenland 15, Kittery 2, Navy Yard 6, Newcastle 19, Newington 14, North Hampton 6, Rye 15.

The following table shows the enrollment of the school by classes:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	62	81	143
Juniors	71	96	167
Sophomores	84	96	180
Freshmen	125	118	243
Post graduates	4		4
	346	391	737

The distribution of pupils according to courses is as follows:

	Number	Percent.
Commercial	262	35.5
Academic	241	32.7
Manual Arts	203	27.5
Household Arts	31	4.3

The following table shows the distribution in courses by classes:

<i>Commercial</i>		<i>Manual Arts</i>	
Seniors	48	Seniors	27
Juniors	57	Juniors	46
Sophomores	71	Sophomores	52
Freshmen	86	Freshmen	77
		Post graduates	1
<i>Academic</i>		<i>Household Arts</i>	
Seniors	52	Seniors	16
Juniors	58	Juniors	6
Sophomores	55	Sophomores	2
Freshmen	73	Freshmen	7
Post graduates	3		

Since September thirty-seven pupils have left school, and their distribution according to classes and courses is as follows:

	<i>Course</i>	
Seniors	Commercial	2
	Household Arts	2
Juniors	Academic	2
	Commercial	2
Sophomores	Manual Arts	4
	Household Arts	1
Freshmen	Academic	2
	Commercial	7
	Manual Arts	5
	Household Arts	1
	Academic	2
	Commercial	3
	Manual Arts	4

The causes of these withdrawals are three: change of residence, illness, and the necessity of going to work.

Notwithstanding these withdrawals, there are more pupils in the Manual Arts machine shop than can be adequately provided for with our present equipment.

A study made last year showed that eighty percent of the boys in the Manual Arts course follow this line of work after graduation. More adequate training is necessary and to that end I recommend the addition to the machine shop of ten nine-inch swing four foot bed screw cutting engine lathes, and that the planer be applied by way of exchange in securing this equipment.

The Commercial department will be so much overloaded next year in stenography and typewriting that it will be necessary to employ a teacher who shall give her full time to the classes in typewriting.

Seventy percent of those who complete the commercial course follow this line of work as a vocation, and should, therefore, receive the best training that the school can give them.

The inadequacy of our building to properly accommodate the large number of pupils that come to us has made neces-

sary for a time this year the use of the library and the drawing room as home rooms, and of the assembly for the meeting of two classes for recitations.

While we cannot accurately anticipate the enrollment of the school next September, it seems reasonably certain that it will exceed 750 pupils, and plans should be made for their suitable accommodation, both in home rooms and in classes.

Two solutions of the problem present themselves. One is to refuse admission to non-residents, and the other is to have one class go to school in the afternoon instead of in the morning. Those solutions are based on the assumption that each pupil is to have a desk in which to keep books and other supplies.

During the summer vacation the High School building was redecorated throughout, the walls tinted and the wood work varnished. New lighting fixtures and a sprinkler system were installed. The building now presents a fine appearance, and every effort will be made to keep it in the best condition.

The printing room has been taken over as a general office for the school, the smaller room being used as a private office. This is a much needed change and will make for great efficiency in the administration and organization of the school. I am deeply appreciative of this new office.

The teachers' room is being refurnished and, when completed, will have a real home-like atmosphere.

The teachers are very grateful to you and to the members of the High School Committee for this attractive room.

Scholarship

In scholarship the school is maintaining its good standing. The New England College Entrance Certificate Board has renewed the certificate privilege of the school for a period of four years. The reports from the colleges concerning our graduates who entered in September are very gratifying, and the spirit of work within the school is good.

An indication of good scholastic work is a small number of retarded pupils. A study of the school shows that 8.5 percent are retarded; 32.0 percent accelerated; and 59.5 percent normal. Dr. Strayer's wide investigation showed one-third retarded, less than five percent accelerated, and fifty-five to sixty-five percent normal.

Activities

The various activities of the school, athletic, social, musical, dramatic, and club, have been very successful, and reflect much credit on their directors as well as on the participants.

Health education has received a great stimulus through the creation of a department of physical education. Mr. Brackett has aroused a real interest among the boys and girls in this important matter, and provision is to be made, as far as possible, for every boy and every girl to participate in some form of athletics, in addition to the regular gymnasium work. These activities, supplemented by regular health instructions, will be of lasting benefit to the pupils.

The Student Council has been reorganized by having the pupils of each home room elect a representative to it. Those members, under the direction of the home room teachers, are collecting the athletic dues, distributing and selling season tickets for the various athletic sports, and co-operating with committees of the teachers in arranging socials and assembly programs.

Attendance

The percentage of attendance for the school year September, 1924, to June 18, 1925, was ninety-six percent, and the number of tardinesses per pupil was four-tenths of one percent. This excellent record of regularity and punctuality denotes a business-like attitude on the part of pupils and a fine spirit of cooperation by the parents.

Teachers

The seven new teachers who began their work with us in September are showing an excellent spirit which is reflected in the quality of the results being achieved by them.

Through personal conferences and teachers' meetings the teachers are kept informed as to the best educational thought and procedure to the end that we may develop a sane philosophy of education to meet present day conditions and the real needs of life.

Committees of the teachers are at work upon such problems as the reorganization of the curriculum, individual instruction, and a uniform marking system, and their conclusions will be of great educational value to the city.

Graduation

The exercises of graduation of the class of 1925 were held in Music Hall on Thursday evening, June 18. The following was the program :

Music

High School Orchestra

Invocation

Rev. William Safford Jones

Singing—Flower Song

E. F. Davies

High School Chorus

Violin Solo—Resignation

C. Danelia

Louis Schwartz

Presentation of Class Gift

Justin Seymour McCarthy

Acceptance of Gift

Rev. Lucius H. Thayer

(For the High School Committee)

Presentation of the Haven Medals

Mr. Harry W. Peyser

(For the High School Committee)

Conferring of Diplomas

His Honor, Mayor Orel A. Dexter

Singing of Class Ode Class of 1925

CLASS OF 1925

Academic Curriculum

Woodbury Sanderson Adams
Mary Haywood Barker
Charles Edwin Batchelder
Virginia Elizabeth Bishop
Geneva Dixon Bowden
Matthew John Casey
Justin Munroe Clark
Ruth Cleary
Benjamin Cohen
Bessie Cohen
David Cohen
Philip Bassett Davis
Winona Mabel Dimock
Elsie Burnette Dison
Mary Jean Duncan
Priscilla Mayhew Duncan
Alice Scott Eastham
William Orlo Flanagan
Justin Edward Flanigan
Renato Dario Fracassi
Paul Adrian Fullam
Frederick deWitt Gardner
John Burgess Golter
Herbert Russell Googins
Robert Wendell Googins
Jacob George Grossman
Jennie Elizabeth Guptill
Charles Ham
Ralph Hammond
Frederick Valentine Hett
Katharine Loring Howard
Walter Merrill Hunt
Catherine Mary Hurley
Charles Hurley
Russell Gibbs Kimball
Paul Kirvan
Sadie Kuchinsky
Bradley Baybutt Ladd
Mary Arleyne Lamprey
Ardean Kent Lance
Leo Hyman Liberson
Rose Lisagor
Mary Frances Loughlin
Barbara Lillian Manson
Justin Seymour McCarthy
George Leonard McKenna
Mildred Meloon
Edith Josephine Mengel
Priscilla Louise Merrill
Mary Veronica Mullen
Wallace Stevens Nelson
George Frederick Noel
Ruth Norton
Mary Cynthia Philbrick
Katherine Athanasia Quirk
Oakleigh Williams Robinson
Paul Vose Rockwood, Jr.
Victor Sacco

Louis Schwartz
 Philip Daniel Scott
 Louis Selden
 Rose Shapiro
 Andrew Badger Sherburne
 Mildred Theresa Sherry
 Robert Macdonald Simpson
 Philip Allerton Smith

Anna Sussman
 Francis Pearce Tucker
 Gertrude Messenger Twombly
 Reginald Paul Voudy
 Mary Elizabeth Wargo
 Wade Youngquist Wheeler
 Arnold Thomas Wiggin
 Benjamin Yoffe

Commercial Curriculum

Elizabeth Mae Babb
 Helen Morse Butler
 Ida Frances Cohen
 Catherine Helen Connell
 Mary Esther Cox
 Margaret Jane Cronin
 Anna Elizabeth Driscoll
 George Gelman
 Ella Gillespie
 Eva Goldstein
 Marcia Ellen Hartford
 Thelma Louise Hewitt
 Alice Mary Hickey
 Robert Elliott Horner
 Elsie Helen Inglis
 Alice Gertrude Kane
 Marion Agnes Leary

Geneva Emma Morton
 Mary Frances O'Brien
 Arlene Frances Odiorne
 Agnes Frances O'Neil
 Doris Pearson
 Wallace Melvin Pike
 Doris Gertrude Pinkham
 Marion Gertrude Ryan
 Dora Elizabeth Sanborne
 Ida Sharansky
 Beatrice Belle Shaw
 Hazel Alice Sterling
 Anna Millicent Walker
 Mary Agnes Walsh
 Brenda Frances Wesselhoeft
 Elizabeth Mary Williams
 Lena Ardelle Wood

Domestic Arts Curriculum

Gertrude Blanche Brown
 Rosamond Chapman
 Mary Helen Churchill
 Dorothy Madeline Cottle
 Helen Frances Cronin
 Louise Mildred Dyer
 Eleanor Bradstreet Garland
 Jeannette Lyall Gilker
 Dorothy Stevens Lutts

Helen Towle McKenna
 Carrie Eva Page
 Fannie Myra Pike
 Leone Hazel Pike
 Irma Leslie Rintz
 Ruth Osborne Vickery
 Elizabeth Mary Welch
 Esther Mae Zeidman

Mechanics Arts Curriculum

Morris Herbert Berry	Willard Cauley Marshall
Edward Alvin Brown	Melvin Kenneth McCarthy
Rudluff Chainey	Lewis Munro McNeil
Winfield Harry Chick	Carl Stenson Priestley
Cecil True Davis	Clarence Randolph Schirmer
Maugo Oreste Ferrini	Harlan Willis Schurman
Harry Clifton Garland, Jr.	Lawrence Eldridge Seavey
Arthur Arnand Harriman	Marston Badger Shaw
Clyde Emerson Hughes	Harry Trefethen
Elmer Kenneth Littlefield	

Haven Medals

Thirteen Haven Medals for excellence in studies were presented to eleven members of this school by Mr. Harry W. Peyser, for the High School Committee: General Excellence for the first two years: Frances Siegel, Frank Washburn Peyser; General Excellence for the last two years: Barbara Lillian Manson, Benjamin Yoffe; Excellence in mathematics for three years: Anna Grace Randall, Frederick Carl Dirks; Excellence in English for four years: Mildred Meloon, George Leonard McKenna; Excellence in Latin for four years: Leo Hyman Liberson; Excellence in science for two years: Benjamin Yoffe; Excellence in French for three years: Benjamin Yoffe; Excellence in history for two years: Elsie Burnette Dixon; Excellence in the commercial course for four years; Anna Milliecent Walker.

Honorable Mention

Honorable mention was made of the work of the following pupils:

General Excellence for the first two years: Rachael Slayton, Rose Yoffe; General Excellence for the last two years: Justin Clark, Benjamin Cohen, David Cohen, Winona Dimock, Elsie Dixon, Maugo Ferrini, Herbert Googins, Leo Liberson, George McKenna, Mildred Meloon, Ruth Norton, Badger Sherburne, Anna Walker; Excellence in mathematics for three years: Paul Gray, Clifton Hall, Ruth Hassett, Robert Hubbard, Joseph Lamb, William Locklin, Constance Rand, Eleanor Sheehan, Dorothy Walton, John Witham; Excellence in English for four years: Benjamin Cohen, David Cohen, Elsie Dixon, Paul Fullam,

Jennie Guptill, Katherine Howard, Paul Kirvan, Ardean Lance, Leo Liberson, Barbara Manson, Ruth Norton, Rose Shapiro, Badger Sherburne, Benjamin Yoffe; Excellence in Latin for four years: David Cohen, Winona Dimock, Elsie Dixon, Barbara Manson, Mildren Meloon, Ruth Norton, Rose Shapiro, Badger Sherburne; Excellence in science for two years: Justin Clark, Seymour McCarthy, George McKenna; Excellence in history for two years: Elizabeth Babb, Justin Clark, David Cohen, Benjamin Cohen, Catherine Connell, Maugo Ferrini, Paul Fullam, Thelma Hewitt, Merrill Hunt, Paul Kirvan, Bradley Ladd, Leo Liberson, Rose Lisagor, Kenneth Littlefield, Dorothy Lutts, Barbara Manson, Mildred Meloon, Ruth Norton, Agnes O'Neil, Marion Ryan, Badger Sherburne, Benjamin Yoffe.

Of our 144 graduates in June, 1925, seventy-six are attending other institutions of learning, as follows:

Amherst College	1	Miss Burnham's School	1
Aurora College	1	New England Conservatory of Music	2
Boston School of Physical Education	1	Norwich University	2
Bowdoin College	2	Phillips Exeter Academy	1
Bryant and Stratton	1	Plymouth Business School	5
Burdett Business College	2	Plymouth Normal School	4
Chestnut Hill School	1	Portsmouth Training School	5
Dartmouth College	2	Post graduates at P. H. S.	3
Gorham Normal School	1	Sargent's School	1
Harvard University	3	Severn School	1
Holderness School	1	Simmons	2
Holy Cross College	1	Smith College	1
Howard Seminary	1	University of New Hampshire	
Keene Normal School	3	Kendall Hall	17
Kents Hill Seminary	1	University of Florida	1
Massachusetts Inst. of Technology	3	Wheaton College	3
		Worcester Normal School	1

Your grasp of secondary school problems and your fine spirit of co-operation in working out some of these problems which confront us here in Portsmouth I appreciate and for them am grateful to you.

To the members of the High School Committee the teachers and the headmaster are grateful for the improvements

and renovations throughout the building, giving us all better conditions under which to do our work.

The professional spirit of an excellent corps of teachers and the willing attitude of a fine lot of boys and girls are responsible for whatever measure of success may have attended our efforts during this school year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE T. GRAY,

Headmaster.

COSTS

The cost per pupil for all purposes for the year just closed was \$67.35, a decrease of \$4.39, or 6% from that of 1924. This decrease is mainly due to the larger attendance without corresponding expenditure. A detailed statement follows:

What Administration Costs

It cost

\$2.62 per pupil for all expenses of administration.

What Instruction Costs

It cost

\$45.83	per pupil for teaching
1.37	" " " text-books
1.50	" " " scholars' supplies
.98	" " " other expenses of instruction

What Operation of Buildings Cost

It cost

\$3.54	per pupil for janitor service
2.13	" " " fuel
.66	" " " water, light and building supplies
.13	" " " all other expenses of operation

What Other Items Cost

It cost

\$1.16	per pupil	for state-wide supervision
5.55	" "	" repairs
1.69	" "	" new equipment

Of the three main items of current expense

68%	of the total cost	went for teaching
5.2%	" "	" janitors' service
3.7%	" "	" administration

The sum of \$5,321 was received last year in payment of high school tuition of non-resident pupils. This was at the rate of \$70.00 per year per pupil. Under a change made by the last State legislature only the per pupil *cost of instruction* in the high school may be charged for this purpose. Our last year's cost for high school instruction was but \$62.88 per pupil. Consequently no town sending pupils to the Portsmouth High School may pay a tuition rate of more than that amount for the current year. It is possible, however, to enter into contract with such towns at any charge agreed upon. I suggest that such contracts be made for the ensuing year.

For comparison I give the following per capita expenses of instruction in other city high schools of the state:

Laconia	\$129.66
Manchester	119.07
Somersworth	113.85
Berlin	109.49
Concord	99.14
Dover	94.56
Nashua	78.75
Rochester	77.66
Keene	73.33
Portsmouth	62.88

REPAIRS

The extensive painting and repairs of the year have added materially to the building interiors. This summer the Plains building should be painted and the Lafayette road building painted and chemical toilets installed. Hereafter I recommend as a business proposition that an adequate sum be appropriated each year for repairs and upkeep of school property.

IN CONCLUSION

The usual class room work continues. Some changes in the program of studies are under way, particularly in English and geography. No special methods have been stressed. Emphasis has been laid upon persistent drill and an appreciation of the major objectives in education.

Financial recommendations have been made upon the basis of existing needs as I see them. I trust they will meet with your confidence and the co-operation of the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. MOORE,
Superintendent of Schools.

APPENDIX

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

Schools	Truants	Cause	Sick- ness	Tardi- ness	Lack of Clothing	Other Causes	Total
High	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
Whipple	16	21	11	1	0	3	52
Farragut	7	15	3	3	0	16	44
Haven	21	23	6	1	0	2	53
Lafayette	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
New Franklin	2	23	5	0	2	2	34
Cabot Street	0	3	0	1	0	0	4
Atlantic Heights	5	1	0	0	0	0	6
Woodbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lafayette Rd.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Patrick's	8	14	3	0	0	0	25
Totals	60	104	28	6	6	24	225

Found at work illegally	13
No. of inspections	175
No. of visits to homes	228
Supplied with shoes to go to school	2
Not enrolled placed in school	2
Certificates filed	0
Children not in school	0

R. D. McDONOUGH,

Attendance Officer.

SCHOOL REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE
FOR THE YEAR 1924-1925

	No. cases found by examiner	No. notices sent to parents by examiner	No. cases treated since last examination
Malnutrition	24	19	
Defective vision	38	30	17
Defective hearing	34	34	11
Anaemia	94	75	
Nervous disease	17	15	17
Cardiac disease	15	10	5
Pulmonary	20	20	20
Skin disease	22	22	22
Pediculosis and nits	20	20	20
Orthopedic defects	14	14	7
Defective teeth	94	94	51
Hypertrophied tonsils	72	51	22
Adenoids	5	5	5
Defects of breathing	8	8	3
Enlarged glands	20	20	11
Unvaccinated	44	44	8
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	3	3	
Scabies	0	0	
Tuberculosis	37	37	37
Scarlet Fever	10		10
Diphtheria	4		4
Measles	22	20	22
Influenza	7	7	7
Tonsilitis	25	23	25
Whooping Cough	0	0	
Mumps	8	8	8
Appendicitis	4		
Tonsils removed	20	20	20
Impetigo	6	6	6
Grippe colds	27	15	27
Intestinal grippe	110		110
Conjunctivitis	12	12	12
Ringworm	4	4	4
Chicken Pox	217	180	217
Rheumatic Fever	3		3
Chorea	4		
Spine wrenched	1		
Granulated eyelids	27		

REMARKS

Tuberculosis Clinics	5
House to house calls	1172
Follow-up cases	167
Children re-examined at school for different causes	410
Visits to oculists	21
Glasses obtained	15
Children taken to hospital for tonsils and adenoids	20
In need of a thorough physical examination	35
Health talks given in schools	20
Health talks given in Mothers' meetings	8

ANNIE L. MILLER,

Board of Health Nurse.

PORTSMOUTH EVENING SCHOOL

October 5, 1925, to March 18, 1926

Teachers

Fannie C. Chapman, Principal

English		Mechanical Drawing	
Elizabeth E. McDonough		William Bettencourt	
Anne L. McDonough		Typewriting	
Avis Varrell		Mildred M. Adams	
Ellen J. Mahany			
Total enrollment	91		
 American	42	Finn	2
Russian	21	Swedish	2
Italian	12	Austrian	1
Irish	7	German	1
Polish	2	Negro	1
Per cent of attendance	82.23		
Oldest 62 years; youngest 15 years.			

Occupations

Machinist	26	Housewife	20
Shoe worker	12	High School students ..	6
Navy Yard worker	5	Navy Yard (apprentice)	4
Clerk	4	Stenographer	3
Maid	3	Dressmaker	1
Bookkeeper	1	Training School	1
Pharmacist	1	Meat cutter	1
Tailor	1	Fruit peddler	1
Hod carrier	1		

PORTSMOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL

GRADUATING EXERCISES

June 15, 1925

PROGRAM

Music—Lustspiel	Kaler Bela
Invocation	Rev. Alfred Gooding
Essay—Keeping Step with Education	Veronica Alice Horan
Essay—Scientific Thinking as Related to Teaching	Helen Mary O'Connor
Music—Moderato Cantabile	Dancla
Essay—Hobbies	Bertha Louise Coleman
Music—Woodland Echoes, Reverie	Wyman
Address	Mr. William Y. Morrison High School Agent, State Board of Education
Presentation of Diplomas	Rev. Alfred Gooding
Music—Marche Triomphale	Levy
Musical Numbers by the McIntire Violin Sextette	

Graduates

Subjects of Essays

Constance Dearborn Block,	Development of Art in Our Schools
Bertha Louise Coleman,	Hobbies
Carolyn Miller Furber,	Play in Education
Phyllis Roberts Gray,	The Appreciation Lesson
Mildred Bancroft Hannaford,	Unshackling Youth
Veronica Alice Horan,	Keeping Step with Education
Christine Bertha O'Brien,	Co-operation of Home and School
Helen Mary O'Connor,	Scientific Thinking as Related to Teaching
Mary Catherine Rafferty,	Mental Tests and Their Use
Kathryn Eleanor Riley,*	Linking the Past and Present

*Miss Riley passed the State examinations for teachers with honors—an average of 92%.

The Graduates of the Class of 1925 are teaching as indicated below:

Constance D. Block, North Hampton, N. H.
 Bertha L. Coleman, Bristol, N. H.
 Carolyn M. Furber, Madbury, N. H.
 Phyllis R. Gray, Bristol, N. H.
 Mildred B. Hannaford, Stratham, N. H.
 Veronica A. Horan, Portsmouth, N. H.
 Helen Mary O'Connor, Portsmouth, N. H.
 Mary C. Rafferty, Exeter, N. H.
 Kathryn E. Riley, Portsmouth, N. H.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1924-1925

Number of Children Between the Ages of Five and Sixteen in the City, October 1, 1925, according to Census	2656
Boys	1331
Girls	1325
Whole Number of Different Pupils Registered During the Year	2680
Whole Number of Different Pupils Registered, not pre- viously registered in any school, in the State during the school year	2627
Boys..	1294
Girls	1333
Number Under Five Years of Age	46
Number Between Five and Eight	577
Number Between Eight and Fourteen	1096
Number Between Fourteen and Sixteen	439
Number Between Sixteen and Twenty-one.....	388
Number over Twenty-one	81
Average Membership	2483
Average Daily Attendance	2335
Average Daily Absence	148
Percentage of Daily Attendance	94
Number of Tardinesses	1888
Number of Pupils not Absent or Tardy	213
Number of Pupils, Non-Residents in High School	92
Length of School Year in Weeks	37
Number of Visits of Superintendent	492
Number of Visits by Members of the Board	31
Number of Visits by Citizens	1960

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Elementary Schools

Kindergarten	166
Grade I	240
Grade II	195
Grade III	211
Grade IV	200
Grade V	186
Grade VI	191

Whipple Junior High

Grade VII	190
Grade VIII	194

High School

Grade IX	203
Grade X	182
Grade XI	185
Grade XII	153
Post Graduate	12

Training School

Junior Class	18
Senior Class	10
Evening School	91
Total Enrollment	2627

PROMOTION, RETARDATION AND LOSS

	GRADES												
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
Pupils promoted to next grade during, or at the end of the school year	193	173	180	167	175	171	152	162	150	149	144	1,391	
Pupils in grade at end of year not promoted	33	18	23	13	9	5	6	25	19	15	10	3	132
Pupils in grade at end of year who have been there two years	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pupils in grade at end of year who have been there more than two years	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pupils in grades I and II over ten years of age	0	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Pupils who have left school, and whose school life was presumably ended during year	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	5	14	11	17	5	60
Other pupils who did not return to school after summer vacation, and whose school life was presumably ended	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	3	6	5	28
Average of September ages in years and months of all pupils in grade during year	6-4	7-11	8-11	9-11	11	11-11	12-10	13-6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The following table shows the September census, total enrollment, average membership and average attendance of the schools as given in the annual reports published from 1900 to 1925, and also the same data for the fall term of the present year.

School Year	School Census	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance
1899-1900	1,791	1,647	1,445	1,295
1900-1901	1,695	1,706	1,479	1,322
1901-1902	1,770	1,785	1,540	1,371
1902-1903	1,938	1,888	1,654	1,470
1903-1904	1,927	1,853	1,672	1,515
1904-1905	1,910	1,833	1,640	1,502
1905-1906	1,874	1,826	1,662	1,492
1906-1907	1,982	1,703	1,541	1,397
1907-1908	2,026	1,738	1,585	1,448
1908-1909	2,057	1,741	1,597	1,431
1909-1910	2,048	1,788	1,588	1,447
1910-1911	2,150	1,780	1,608	1,476
1911-1912	2,202	1,898	1,725	1,589
1912-1913	2,283	1,949	1,798	1,689
1913-1914	2,339	2,075	1,879	1,756
1914-1915	2,385	2,190	2,016	1,898
1915-1916	2,473	2,262	2,084	1,934
1916-1917	2,528	2,327	2,163	1,976
1917-1918	2,743	2,360	2,173	2,000
1918-1919	2,766	2,694	2,190	2,023
1919-1920	2,757	2,818	2,286	2,095
1920-1921	2,651	2,642	2,387	2,229
1921-1922	2,567	2,686	2,324	2,183
1922-1923	2,528	2,505	2,345	2,309
1923-1924	2,501	2,656	2,248	2,110
1924-1925	2,656	2,680	2,483	2,335
Fall 1925	2,656	2,499	2,492	2,345

The last three columns refer to public school membership only.

ATLANTIC HEIGHTS SCHOOL

Contract awarded, October 24, 1924
 Construction begun, November 1, 1924
 Building completed, August 31, 1925

Building Committee

Mayor Orel A. Dexter, Chairman

City Council	Board of Instruction
Harry E. Boynton	Edward Seybolt
John W. Emery	John W. Toner
William F. Fernald	Max Goodman

Supt. William H. Slayton, Secretary

Architect

Robert Coit

Financial Statement

Appropriations for Construction:

Bonds	\$30,000.00
Other Appropriations	7,000.00
Miscellaneous Credits	68.95
	<hr/> \$37,068.95

Expended for Construction:

Land and survey	\$2,025.00
Architect	2,025.28
Public Works Department	1,443.52
Contractors	30,940.92
Hardware and Fixtures	526.49
Advertising	48.25
	<hr/> \$37,009.46

Balance unexpended	\$59.49
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Expended for Furniture	\$1,253.78
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CHANGES IN THE TEACHING STAFF

Resignations

High—June, Albion R. Rice, Marion Flagg, Barbara E. Crosby, Drusilla T. Bishop, Esther M. Brackett, Martha L. Hoitt; August, Dorothy F. Rundlett.

Whipple—February, Hazel A. Harmon; April, Frances L. Kiley (New Franklin); June, Laura M. Sumner, Sylvia A. Collins; August, Anna E. Lorden.

Lafayette—June, Olive Hanseom.

Atlantic Heights—August, Elva C. Rowe, Marietta McLaughlin.

Supervisor of Drawing—September, Viola A. Marsh.

Appointments

High—July, Jennie M. Shannon, Elizabeth R. King, Ruth H. Sterling, Philip L. Garland; September, John L. Taylor, Gladys H. Bean, Helen E. Barksdale.

Whipple—February, Dorothy W. Ellis, Beatrice E. Des Ormeaux; July, Jennie E. Esty, Dorothy C. Thurston; September, Helen R. Gow, Edith J. Mospan (New Franklin).

Lafayette—July, Franceena A. Johnson.

Atlantic Heights—June, Marietta McLaughlin, September, Ethel K. Rhodes.

Supervisor of Drawing—September, Bernice Peavey.

Supervisor of Physical Education—July, Ralph D. Brackett.

Admitted to the Training School

September—Geneva Bowden*, Katherine B. Coakley, Helen F. Cronin, Margaret J. Cronin, Minnie E. Gerry, Evelyn M. Haley, Mary A. Lamprey, Carrie E. Page*, Virginia Randall, Beatrice B. Shaw, Anna M. Walker.

Transfer

February—Alice E. Lonergan, Woodbury to Atlantic Heights.

*Withdrew in October.

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1926

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

		Where Educated	Appointed
Harry L. Moore	640 Middle St.	Bates College	1925

HIGH SCHOOL

Lee T. Gray, H'dmaster	285 Richards Ave.	Bowdoin College	1918
Emma J. W. Magraw	383 Union St.	Portsmouth High	1873
Florence H. Hewitt	24 Chauncey St.	Wellesley College	1909
Joseph B. G. Welch	848 Islington St.	Dartmouth College	1918
Margaret G. Ballard	25 Lafayette Rd.	Smith College	1818
Charlotte M. Mathews	24 Chauncey St.	Dover Business College	1920
Minna Boomer	Dover, N. H.	Wellesley College	1920
Dorothy L. Odell	Greenland, N. H.	Mt Holyoke College	1920
Charles A. Tolman	121 Aldrich Rd.	Thomaston, Me., High	1920
Katherine E. Brady	26 Summer St.	Trinity College	1921
Ula M. Baker	404 Middle St.	N. H. University	1922
M. Frances Wiggin	404 Middle St.	Nasson Institute	1922
James G. Reed	36 Wibird St.	Concord, N. H., High	1922
Marie Merrill	259 Dennett St.	Boston University	1923
A. Ruth Trefethen	321 State St.	Colby College	1923
Marion G. Sanders	Dover, N. H.	Bates College	1924
William Bettencourt	452 Richards Ave.	Teachers' Tr' College	1924
Charles G. Taylor	256 Crescent Way	University of Maine	1924
Jennie M. Shannon	235 Austin St.	N. H. University	1925
Elizabeth R. King	846 State St.	Plymouth Normal	1925
Ruth H. Sterling	321 State St.	N. H. University	1925
John L. Taylor	51 Crescent Way	Boston University	1925
Philip L. Garland	176 Concord Way	Boston University	1925
Gladys H. Bean	433 Lincoln Ave.	N. H. University	1925
Helen E. Barksdale	321 State St.	Middlebury	1925

WHIPPLE (Junior High) SCHOOL

Raymond I. Beal, Prin.	1410 South St.	Gorham Normal	1923
Helen Laighton	278 Court St.	Portsmouth Training	1899
A. Ruth Shapley	West Rye, N. H.	Portsmouth Training	1902
Margaret F. Stevens	Somersw'th, N. H.	Plymouth Normal	1920
Helen F. Doherty	Dover, N. H.	Portsmouth Training	1920
Cleon E. Heald	23 Gates St.	Keene Normal	1924
Dorothy W. Ellis	321 State St.	Keene Normal	1925
Beatrice E. DesOrmeaux	36 Highland St.	Lowell Normal	1925
Jennie E. Esty	441 Richards Ave.	Plymouth Normal	1925
Dorothy C. Thurston	457 Broad St.	N. H. University	1925
Helen R. Gow	87 Union St.	Bay Path Inst.	1925

FARRAGUT SCHOOL (Training School)

Alice S. Mildram, Prin.	375 Middle St.	Salem Normal	1899
Lillian B. Currier	375 Middle St.	Plymouth Normal	1924
Gladys B. Davis	Kittery Pt., Me.	Plymouth Normal	1924
Julia F. Butler	301 Richards Ave.	Portsmouth Training	1918
Phyllis S. Frink	700 South St.	Portsmouth Training	1924
Esther Graham	Kittery Pt., Me.	Wheelock Kinder Tr.	1923

HAVEN SCHOOL

Mary E. Degross	282 Middle St.	Plymouth Normal	1921
Ellen J. Mahany	514 Middle St.	Aroostook, Me., St. Nor.	1924
Anne L. McDonough	549 State St.	Portsmouth Training	1896
Nina P. Trueman	1240 Islington St.	Bridgewater Normal	1920
Elsie M. Hughes	67 Fleet St.	Portsmouth Training	1920
Martha Farrington	158 Cabot St.	Portsmouth Training	1889
Elizabeth G. Cottle	1033 Maplewood Ave.	Portsmouth Training	1920
Agnes M. McCarthy	260 Miller Ave.	Portsmouth Training	1914
Vesta T. Aucoin	67 Islington St.	Portsmouth Training	1924
M. Anna Rand	464 Middle St.	Miss Woodbury's School	1897

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL

Annie L. Morrison	315 Union St.	Portsmouth Training	1889
Francena A. Johnson	22 Humphreys St.	Plymouth Normal	1924
Mary L. Coakley	186 Cate St.	Portsmouth Training	1924
Helen F. Butler	301 Richards Ave.	Portsmouth Training	1919
Ellen A. Newton	139 Dennett St.	Portsmouth High	1875
J. Agnes Connors	738 Islington St.	Portsmouth Training	1913
Mary L. Griffin	552 State St.	Portsmouth Training	1908
Emma L. Foss	Rye, N. H.	Portsmouth Training	1905
Bertha M. Bennett	499 Middle St.	Wheelock Kind. Train.	1921

NEW FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Fannie C. Chapman	198 Dennett	Portsmouth Training	1904
Edith J. Mospan	321 State St.	Gorham, Me., Normal	1925
Madalene B. Paul	276 Woodbury Ave.	Portsmouth Training	1919
Mary E. Walsh	41 Clinton St.	Portsmouth Training	1923
Marguerite G. Jenness	487 State St.	Portsmouth Training	1912
Irene F. Johnson	22 Humphreys St.	Portsmouth Training	1915
Avis Varrell	170 Cass St.	Portsmouth Training	1913
Elizabeth M. Ferrin	104 Thorton St.	Portsmouth Training	1902
Marjorie W. Herrin	Dover, N. H.	Dover High School	1922

CABOT STREET SCHOOL

Annie E. Knight	Kittery, Me.	Portsmouth Training	1910
A. Pearl Hoitt	3 Richards Ave.	Portsmouth Training	1919
Elizabeth E. McDonough	549 State St.	Portsmouth Training	1892
Bertha A. Colburn	426 Middle St.	Cambridge Kind. Train.	1898

ATLANTIC HEIGHTS SCHOOL

Ethel K. Rhodes	98 Ranger Way	Plymouth Normal	1925
Mary L. Leary	51 Cottage St.	Portsmouth Training	1924
Alice E. Lonergan	287 Dennett St.	Portsmouth Training	1925
Eleanor Alkon	58 Middle Rd.	Miss Smith's Kinder.	1924

LAFAYETTE ROAD SCHOOL

Josie R. Rand	Lafayette Rd.	Portsmouth Training	1902
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PLAINS SCHOOL

Gertrude H. Corey	33 Aldrich Rd.	Portsmouth Training	1907
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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Ernest P. Bilbruck	895 State St.	New York University	1917
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DIRECTOR OF DRAWING

Bernice Peavey	404 Middle St.	Mass. Normal Arts	1925
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DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Ralph D. Brackett	1412 South St.	N. H. University	1925
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TRAINING SCHOOL

SENIOR CLASS

Ethel C. Brown	84 Rockland St.
Kathryn C. Butler	93 Bridge St.
Anna U. Coakley	186 Cate St.
Jessie D. Drysdale	N. Hampton, N. H.
Martha M. Lonergan	287 Dennett St.
Gertrude M. Moran	514 Middle St.
Muriel G. Morton	114 Islington St.
Mary L. Pendergast	69 Stark St.
Evelyn A. Philbrick	N. Hampton, N. H.
Winnie DeR. Pinkham	231 Hanover St.
Leila M. Sanborn	So. Berwick, Me.
Ellen S. Standish	Kittery, Me.
Valena K. Wendell	Boyd Rd

JUNIOR CLASS

Katherine B. Coakley	186 Cate St.
Helen F. Cronin	261 Sagamore Ave.
Margaret J. Cronin	261 Sagamore Ave.
Minnie E. Gerry	Kittery, Me.
Evelyn M. Haley	Kittery, Me.
Mary A. Lamprey	No. Hampton
Virginia Randall	220 Newcastle Ave.
Beatrice B. Shaw	60 Summer St.
Anna M. Walker	3 Walker St.

JANITORS**High School**

Arthur W. Blaisdell.....48 Langdon Street

Whipple School

Frank Williams.....454 Lincoln Avenue

Farragut School

Fred C Horner.....250 Hanover Street

Haven School

John T. Dow.....206 Pleasant Street

Lafayette School

Fred F. Parsons.....113 Sagamore Avenue

New Franklin School

Allyne G. Yeaton.....81 Dennett Street

Cabot Street School

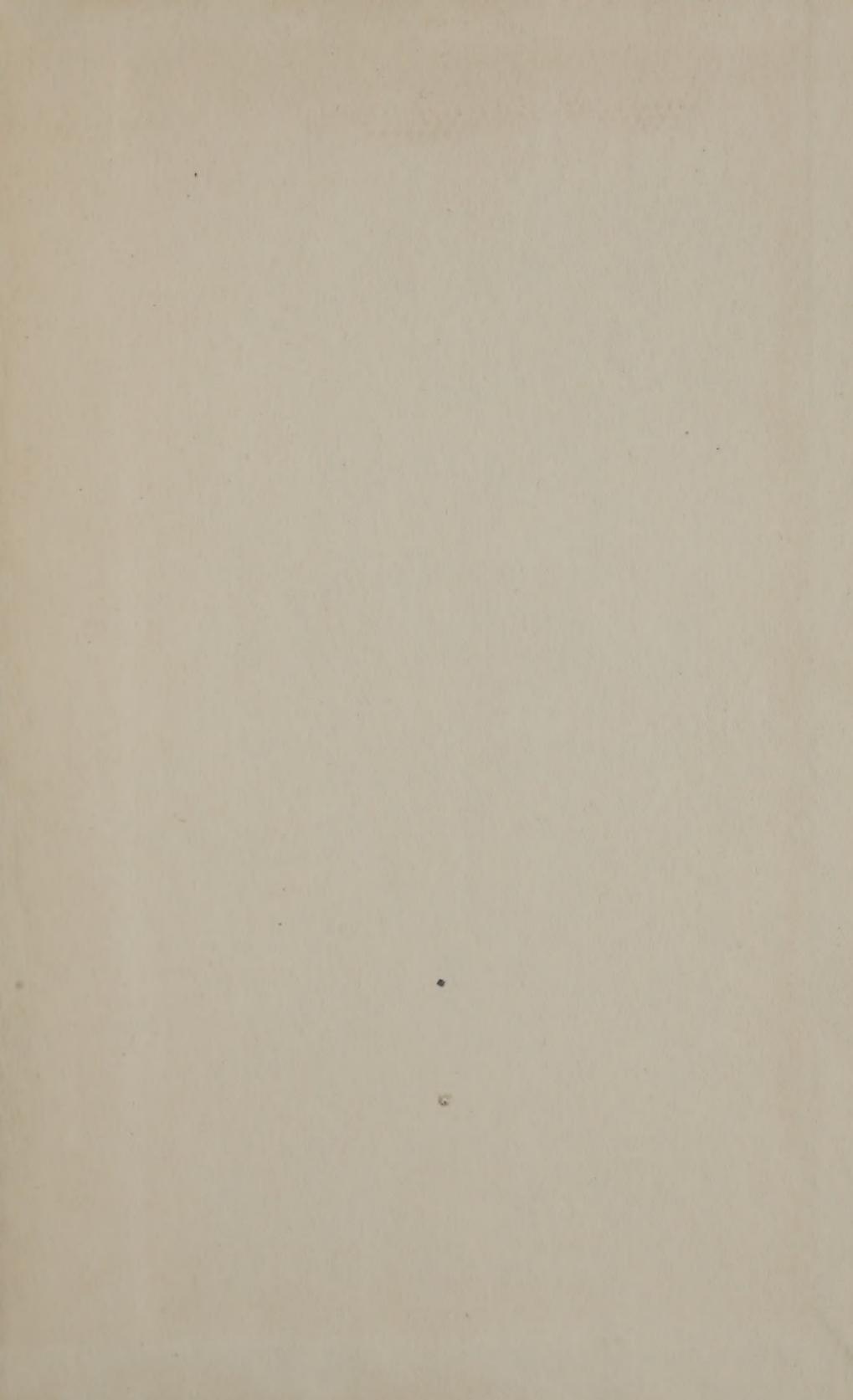
Walter G. Atkinson.....287 Austin Street

Atlantic Heights School

Morris J. Quinn.....53 Crescent Way

Plains School

David B. Skedgell.....Leavitt Avenue



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